**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 1797**

**DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 19 MAY 2023**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NUMBER: 18 – 2023**

**1797. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What are the full details of the considerations that have been made to ensure that the issues that have been affecting the SA Post Office do not affect the targets of the SA Social Security Agency in the 2023-24 financial year?

NW1982E

**REPLY:**

Issues that may be affecting the SA Post Office will not impact the targets of the SA Social Security Agency in the 2023-24 financial year.

SASSA processes payments of social grants recipients directly into their nominated bank accounts at the beginning of the payment cycle and it is not dependant on the SA Post Office to execute this function, hence the target on the payment of social grants will invariably be achieved.