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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1804**

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**Ms N N Chirwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What is the current operational status of Ketlaphela Pharmaceuticals?

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**REPLY:**

Ketlaphela SOC Ltd was established as a subsidiary of Pelchem SOC, a subsidiary of South African Nuclear Energy Corporation. These SOCs are part of the Department of Energy and Mineral Resources.

The Department of Health is not the responsible Department for Ketlaphela, the Department can therefore not comment on the current operational status.

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