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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

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**Ms TBJ Memela-Khambula**

**CEO: SASSA**

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**Ms B Sibeko**

**DDG: Community Development**

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**Mr L Mchunu**

**Acting Director-General**

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**Ms H Bogopane- Zulu**

**Deputy Minister**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**1983. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

With reference to her reply to question 829 on 11 June 2020, and the indication by the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) in a Portfolio Committee on Social Development on 13 May 2020 that it was in the process of restructuring its operating model, which will likely include a reduction in the number of SASSA’s regional offices, what (a) is the current organogram of SASSA which includes (i) regional, (ii) provincial and (iii) district offices, (b) are the full names and titles of the current managers at each specified office, (c) are the reporting lines for the managers in the offices and (d) is the physical addresses of the regional, provincial and district offices? NW2543E

**REPLY:**

(a)(b)and (c)

In line with the reply provided in Question 829, SASSA’s proposed operating model has not been implemented. However, the three existing Regional Executive Managers have been seconded on a temporary basis to manage additional Regions each for a period of six months. The secondments are in line with the Staffing Practices Policy of SASSA.

The full names and titles of the current managers at each specified office, and (c) the reporting lines for the managers in the offices are listed on the attached list (Annexures A1-A10)

The current Organisational Structure as approved by the Minister of Social Development comprises of Head Office (Pretoria) and nine (9) Regional Offices.The Agency’s organogram caters for 9 Regional (Provincial) Executive Managers that report directly to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO)of SASSA (i.e., 1 Regional Executive Manager for each province). For ease of reference, the Organisational structure is attached below.

In each province/region there are a number of District Managers that are appointed and they report to the Regional Executive of the province/region. The diagram below depicts the high-level structure as approved which includes 9 provincial/regional offices. Attached are organograms demonstrating reporting lines of all the regional,provincial and districts offices, including reporting lines for managers.

Vacant posts;

* Ms Dunkerley is managing functions of Grants operations and Policy implementation
* Vacant Regional Executive Managers posts (6) have the 3 Regional Managers seconded as incumbents acting in clusters positions
* GM Office of the CEO position is vacant, but has been advertised.
* The position of COO is identified as a key and critical position,and funded, but currently vacant.
1. Physical Addresses Regional, Provincial and District Offices, please refer to (Annexure B)

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**Approved by the Minister of Social Development**

**Date……………………….**