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**203. Mr. M N Nxumalo (IFP) asked the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

What is the total (a) number of government employees in her department who are being paid whilst on undue and/or extended periods of sick leave and (b) cost to the Government in each case? **NW1161E**

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**REPLY:**

**The Minister of Public Works & Infrastructure:**

1. The total number of government employees in the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure on long period incapacity leave are 20
2. The total cost in terms of salary is R2 253 929.80 on average and it is R 112 696.49 per case