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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2069. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What total number of nonprofit organisations (NPOs), has she found, have closed down in the past five financial years due to her department not subsidising the salaries of social workers in the NPO sector? NW2470E

**REPLY:**

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| **PROVINCE** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** | **2019/**  **20** | **2020/21** | **2021/**  **22** |
| **EASTERN CAPE** | **NO RESPONSE RECEIVED** | | | | |
| **FREE STATE** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **GAUTENG** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **KWAZULU NATAL** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **LIMPOPO** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **MPUMALANGA** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **NORTH WEST** | **NO RESPONSE RECEIVED** | | | | |
| **NORTHERN CAPE** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **WESTERN CAPE** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

At the time of responding to this question, no response was received from Eastern Cape and North West provinces.

No NPOs were closed down in the past five financial years. The department does not subsidise salaries for Social Workers in NPOs but subsidises DSD programmes owned by NPOs that talk to the mandate of DSD.