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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2093. Dr M M Gondwe (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What is the (a) total number of public servants who (i) applied for and (ii) received monies from the Early Childhood Development Presidential Stimulus Relief Fund and (b) breakdown of the specified number of such public servants in each government department? NW2498E

**REPLY:**

1. (i) Three thousand seven hundred and twenty nine ( 3 729) public servants have been found to have applied for Early Childhood Stimulus Relief Fund (ii) however, none of them received the monies as they were identified prior to processing the applications for payment as the Department conducted a due diligence during verification process.
2. There is no breakdown that can be provided as the department did not pay any public servants from the Early Childhood Development Presidential Stimulus Relief Fund.