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**Minister**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2174. Ms N Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What (a) number of social grant distribution points are available in each province and (b) is the location of each specified distribution point? NW2333E

**REPLY:**

1. There is a total of 7 667 active pay points that SASSA utilizes as social grant distribution points. The number of pay points is broken down in the table below per province.

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| **Region** | **Pay Points** |
| Eastern Cape | 2 399 |
| Free State | 192 |
| Gauteng | 145 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 1 617 |
| Limpopo | 1 744 |
| Mpumalanga | 384 |
| Northern Cape | 349 |
| North West | 604 |
| Western Cape | 233 |
| **Total** | **7 667** |

1. The location of each specified cash pay point is in the attached spreadsheet “National list of pay points” per province.

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**Approved by the Minister on**

**Date……………………….**