# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 2293**

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**Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What is the (a) optimal and (b) actual number of (i) doctors, (ii) nurses and (iii) other specified health professionals at the Edenvale Hospital?

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**REPLY:**

The following table reflects the details in this regard.

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| **EDENVALE HOSPITAL** | | | |
| **CATEGORIES** | **OPTIMAL** | **ACTUAL** | **DIFFERENCE** |
| Medical Officers | 82 | 72 | 10 |
| Medical specialists | 20 | 10 | 10 |
| Professional nurses | 188 | 168 | 20 |
| Staff nurses | 87 | 67 | 20 |
| Nursing assistant | 89 | 69 | 20 |
| Occupational therapists | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Speech therapists | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Dieticians | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Social workers | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| Radiographers | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| Pharmacists | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Physiotherapists | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 527 | 425 | 102 |

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