# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 2294**

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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 Tembisa Hospital?

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**REPLY:**

The following table reflects the details in this regard.

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| **TEMBISA PROVINCIAL TERTIARY HOSPITAL** |
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| **CATEGORIES** | **OPTIMAL** | **ACTUAL** | **DIFFERENCE** |
| Doctors | 310 | 283 | 27 |
| Nurses | 1400 | 1013 | 387 |
| Psychologist | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Pharmacists & Assistants | 50 | 46 | 4 |
| Occupational Therapist | 15 | 10 | 5 |
| Radiographers | 35 | 25 | 10 |
| Environmental | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Speech & Audiologist | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Physiotherapist | 16 | 12 | 4 |
| Dietician | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| Optometrist | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| **Total** | **1853** | **1412** | **443** |

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