# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 2308**

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**Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) What total number of crematoriums across the Republic are currently over capacity;

(2) what total number of crematoriums are currently non-functional;

(3) how does his department intend to address the specified matter;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW2625E**

**REPLY:**

1. The question on the operational issues related to the running of Crematoria in the Country should be directed to the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, which is the relevant department responsible for the crematoria regulation and monitoring.
2. This question should also be referred to the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
3. The above-mentioned department would be in a better position to make a pronouncement on how the matters as questioned will be addressed.
4. The above-mentioned department would be in a better position to make a statement in this regard.

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