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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Ms. Z Majozi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

(1)  With reference to the Broadcasting Digital Migration, what number of households have applied for set-top boxes through the SA Post Office to date;

(2) Whether she has found that her department will meet its targets for the deadline of 30 September 2022; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

1. About 1, 5 million registrations have been recorded since the commencement of registrations in September 2015 to date.

2. A date of 30 September 2022 is gazetted and remains the deadline for citizens to make application for Government subsidised Set-top box. We have created sufficient awareness around the final registrations date, and the Minister does not intend issuing another gazette to extend the registration deadline.

**Authorised for submission by**

**MS. NONKQUBELA JORDAN-DYANI**

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL (ACTING)**

**DATE:**

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**HON. PHILLY MAPULANE, MP**

**DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**

**DATE:**

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**HON. KHUMBUDZO NTSHAVHENI, MP**

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**

**DATE:**