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**Ms N V Mente (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

In light of the fact that in April 2020 the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, announced the establishment of the Gender-based Violence and Femicide Council, which Parliament approved and directed all departments to introduce gender-responsive budgeting, but did not require them to provide commensurate budgetary benchmarks and/or dedicated resources, what (a) total amount was allocated for gender responsive budget and (b) has it been spent on? NW2837E

**Reply:**

- (a) The National Council on Gender Based Violence and Femicide Bill, 2022, which seeks to establish the Council is currently at an advanced stage of deliberations at the National Economic Development and Labour Council (NEDLAC). Upon receipt of the NEDLAC report the department will submit the draft Bill to the Cabinet to request for approval to table in parliament.
- (b) Since the launch of the National Strategic Plan (NSP) on Gender Based Violence & Femicide (GBVF), all departments were assisted to infuse the NSP to their Annual Performance Plans (APPs).

In addition, departments were requested to reprioritise their budgets within existing baselines to resource the activities of the APPs. The intervention ensured the implementation and resourcing of the 6 pillars of the NSP. This is how the Gender



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Responsive Budgeting was realised in relation to the National Strategic Plan (NSP) on Gender Based Violence & Femicide (GBVF).

The department, in partnership with the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, analyse the APP's on an annual basis to ensure inclusion of the NSP priorities and appropriate resourcing.

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**Approved by Minister**  
**Ms M Nkoana-Mashabane, MP**  
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