

**PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mr W W Wessels (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

(1)    (a) What (i) total number of employees of her department are currently working from home, (ii) number of such employees have special permission to work from home and (iii) are the reasons for granting such special permission and (b) on what date will such workers return to their respective offices;

(2)    Whether she will make a statement on the matter?

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**REPLY:**

The Department has advised me as follows:

(1)(a)(i) Three (3)

 (ii) Nil (0)

 (iii) N/A. Employees were instructed to report to office post the lifting of the Covid-19 regulations.

 (b) The employees were expected to return to office. Disciplinary action is being taken against those who continue working remotely.

 (2) No.

**Authorised for submission by**

**MS. NONKQUBELA JORDAN-DYANI**

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL (ACTING)**

**DATE:**

**Recommended/not recommended**

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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:**