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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2558. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether her department will still be employing Early Childhood Development Compliance Officers in the current financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3229E

**REPLY:**

The department will employ Early Childhood Development Compliance Officers in the current financial year. R116 million has been allocated for the support of 25 500 compliance support officers, who are existing staff members at early childhood development programmes that will play a compliance support role within their ECD programmes. The Department is working with the Inter-Sectoral Forum (ISF) on the programme to make sure that the right services benefit from this grant.