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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2626. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What is the total number of (a) infants and children aged 0-17 years of age and (b) prospective adoptive parents who currently appear on the Register for Adoptable Children and Prospective Adoptive Parents database in each province? NW3340E

**REPLY:**

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| **Province** | **(a)** | **(b)** |
| Gauteng | 307 | 86 |
| Western Cape | 217 | 114 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 65 | 8 |
| Eastern Cape | 23 | 2 |
| North West | 16 | 0 |
| Northern Cape | 12 | 0 |
| Free State | 8 | 0 |
| Mpumalanga | 2 | 1 |
| Limpopo | 0 | 6 |
| **Total** | **650** | **217** |