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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 2649**

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**Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What kind of support is given by his department to (a) persons suffering from Motor Neurone Disease and (b) their families? **NW3165E**

**REPLY:**

There is no definitive treatment for this condition. Supportive care is given to the patient in the form of physiotherapy, occupational therapy and in later stages breathing support. Support in the form of assisting the person and their family in terms of ensuring disability is provided by the Department of Social Development.

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