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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

(1)       With reference to the National Youth Policy 2030, what proportion of the consultation included youth who are not affiliated to organisations?

(2)       Whether she will furnish Mr L Mphithi with a summary table of all comments received during the 10-month consultation period; if not, why not? if so, what are the relevant details?     NW3628E

**REPLY**

(1) The majority of the consultations included youth who are not affiliated to any organisation, with the exception of one webinar which only targeted youth from political and student formations. In many consultation sessions, including the provincial ones and received written responses, the majority of young people participated in their personal capacities. These included youth from various parts of the country who saw it as a moral responsibility to participate in shaping this important advocacy tool.

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| **Venue/ Type** | **Dates** | **No. of participants** | **Target** |
| **Physical Contact Sessions** | | | |
| Free State | 06 November 2019 | 103 | Non-affiliated youth |
| KwaZulu- Natal | 12 November 2019 | 70 | Non-affiliated youth |
| Mpumalanga | 15 November 2019 | 106 | Non-affiliated youth |
| Western Cape | 20 November 2019 | 74 | Non-affiliated youth |
| Eastern Cape | 23 November 2019 | 62 | Non-affiliated youth |
| Northern Cape | 05 December 2019 | 50 | Non-affiliated youth |
| Limpopo | 10 December 2019 | 91 | Non-affiliated youth |
| Gauteng | 12 December 2019 | 62 | Non-affiliated youth |
| Local Government stakeholders  (Thaba Nchu) | 21-22 January 2020 | 60 | Both affiliated and non-affiliated youth |
| North West | 07 February 2020 | 55 | Non-affiliated youth |
| **Other Consultations** | | | |
| **Venue/ Type** | **Dates** | **Written comments received** | |
| Gazette | 07 February – 16 March 2020 | 17 written submissions from individuals; and  59 written submissions from organisations | |
| Extension and newspaper advertisements | 16 March – 28 April 2020 |
| Webinar on youth policy in the age of COVID-19 | 29 June 2020 | Non-affiliated youth and the public at large | |
| Extension for written inputs | 01 August – 31 August 2020 | Non-affiliated youth and the public at large | |
| Special webinar | 18 September 2020 | Affiliated youth from political and student formations. The Portfolio Committee was invited. | |

2)A summary of 42 pages of comments and inputs received would be sent directly to Hon. Mphithi.