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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Ms T Stander (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) What number of beds does the Komani Psychiatric Hospital in Queenstown in the Eastern Cape currently have;

(2) what number of (a)(i) psychiatric care professionals, (ii) physiotherapists, (iii) professional nurses and (iv) nursing assistants are currently employed at the specified hospital on a (aa) permanent and/or (bb) part-time basis and (b) vacancies currently exist in each case?

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**REPLY:**

1. Komani Psychiatric Hospital has four hundred and forty (440) beds.
2. The following table reflects the details in this regard:

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| **Post details** | **Current Organogram** | | |
| **Total posts** | **Total occupied posts** | **Total vacancies** |
| Head: Clinical Psychiatry | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Chief Physiotherapists | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Specialists | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Clinical Psychologists | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Social Workers | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Pharmacists | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Occupational Therapists | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Physiotherapists | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Professional Nurses (Specialty) | 57 | 10 | 47 |
| Professional Nurse (General) | 193 | 74 | 119 |
| Nursing Assistant | 166 | 77 | 89 |

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