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**3018. Mr M H Hoosen (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(1) What is the (a) total amount that was paid out in bonuses to employees in her department and (b) detailed breakdown of the bonus that was paid out to each employee in each salary level in the 2016-17 financial year?

(2) What is the (a) total estimated amount that will be paid out in bonuses to employees in her department and (b) detailed breakdown of the bonus that will be paid out to each employee in each salary level in the 2017-18 financial year? NW3337E

**Reply:**

(1) (a) None.

1. The Department has not paid out the bonuses to employees for the 2016-17 financial year. The payment of bonuses will be finalised by the end of November 2017 as required by the revised Public Service Regulations, 2016, as amended.

(2) (a) None.

1. The Department has not started with the finalisation of assessments for 2017/18 financial year. The assessment for the 2017-18 financial year will be done during July to November 2018, after the completion of the 2017-18 financial year.