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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 3101**

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**Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) What is the status quo of the Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Memorial Hospital in KwaZulu-Natal currently;

(2) (a) what was the cost of the specified project and (b) in what time frame was the project to be finalised;

(3) (a) what total number of months has the contract gone over its time frame and (b) were any penalties imposed;

(4) what is the reason that the hospital has not opened at this stage;

(5) does the hospital have the (a) budget and staff structure and (b)(i) operational needs and (ii) budget to open its doors? **NW3807E**

**REPLY:**

1. The hospital was completed on 9 March 2022 and is currently operational.
2. (a) The table below reflects the details in this regard:

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| **Contract Name** | **Cost** |
| Contract 1 : Earthworks | 1 244 730,50 |
| Contract 2 Pilling | 24 451 211,82 |
| Contract 3 Superstructure | 3 172 362 000,79 |
| Contract 3 VAT | 475 854 300,12 |
| Total | 3 673 912 243,23 |

(b) The original completion date was the 05 October 2018.

(3) (a) 41 Months

(b) Yes there were penalties imposed.

(4) The hospital is operational since August 2021. The practical completion has been following a phased approach until the overall practical completion was reached on 9 March 2022.

(5) (a) Yes

(b) Yes, Operational needs and budget have been catered for

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