# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 316**

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**Dr S SThembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What is the total number of vacancies that opened in the public health sector in 2019 in terms of each occupation and in each province?

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**REPLY:**

In 2019, the provinces were trying to fill the 5 300 posts mentioned in the stimulus package and placement of 9 797 newly qualified health professionals into internship or community service posts.

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