**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**343 .Mr Z N Mbhele (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

(a) What is the current status of the application for permanent residence, Ref: PRP1726119?

(b) What is the reason for the delay in its finalisation and (c) on what date will the application be finalised?

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**REPLY:**

a) The application in respect of PRP1726119 is currently within the adjudication workflow process and resides at the 3rd quality assurance level.

b) The application has not been finalised due to an accrued backlog of cases. The department is addressing this through a project that will ensure all unresolved cases dating back to 2016 can be resolved and finalised by 31 June 2021. Further processing of this application will be monitored to ensure that it is finalised by the end of March 2021.

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