# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 3591**

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**Dr H C Volmink (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(a) How many ambulances are currently registered for use and (b) how many of the specified ambulances are fully operational in respect of each province?

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**REPLY:**

1. A total of 2690 ambulances are currently registered for use in the country.
2. There is a total of 1431 fully operational and stipulated in the table below by Province:

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| **Provinces** | **Total Ambulance Fleet** | **Number of Operational Ambulances** |
| Eastern Cape | 425 | 200 |
| Free State | 186 | 135 |
| Gauteng | 667 | 389 |
| Kwa Zulu Natal | 531 | 290 |
| Limpopo | 381 | 165 |
| Mpumalanga | 212 | 110 |
| North West | 120 | 59 |
| Northern Cape | 166 | 95 |
| Western Cape | 259 | 156 |
| **Total** | **2690** | **1431** |

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