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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Ms L V James (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Is there a cancer control policy in the country; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

The Breast Cancer Prevention and Control and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control policies are available, signed off by the Minister of Health in June 2017. In addition **the following documents were also approved:**

* **The National Cancer Strategic Framework 2017 - 2022, (October 2017); and**
* **National Policy Framework and Strategy on Palliative Care 2017 - 2022 (April 2017).**

Both policy documents were disseminated to all the nine Provinces by the end of December 2017.

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