**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mrs E R Wilson (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

Since his reply to question 2474 on 15 September 2022, what (a) is the current extent of the backlog of surgeries in the public health sector and (b) steps has his department taken to address the specified backlog?

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**REPLY:**

The National Department of Health is still consulting with Provincial Departments of Health to get the required information in this regard. The full response will be furnished to the Honourable Member as soon as the information is received from Provinces.

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