# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 3937**

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**Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) What number of public health facilities do not have a (a) psychiatrist, (b) psychologist and (c) child therapist in their facilities;

(2) what number of mental health nurses are there for every 1 000 patients in the Republic;

(3) what number of (a) psychiatrists, (b) psychologists, (c) social workers and (d) occupational therapists are there in the Republic for every 1 000 persons? **NW4902E**

**REPLY:**

The National Department of Health is consulting with the Provincial Departments of Health to source this information. The full response will be furnished to the Honourable Member as soon as the information is received from the provinces.

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