# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 4160**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 47)**

**Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) Regarding the tragic death of 15-year-old Zenizole Vena in Motherwell in Gqeberha (details furnished), what is the normal and/or standard procedure to be followed at a (a) public health facility and/or (b) police station when assisting a rape victim;

(2) whether the standard procedures were followed in the specified person’s case; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether he has launched an investigation into the case; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW5225E**

**REPLY:**

The National Department of Health is still consulting with the Eastern Cape Provincial Department of Health to gather all the information required to respond to this Question. The full response will be furnished to the Honourable Member and Parliament as soon as all details have been received from the Province.

END.