**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
DATE: 18 NOVEMBER 2022
QUESTION NO.: 4296.

Dr M M Gondwe (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

(1) With reference to his reply to question 3409 on 31 October 2022, in relation to the total number of public servants who are currently on suspension in the Public Service, (a) how long have each of the 305 public servants been on suspension, (b) what are the reasons for their suspension, (c) what positions do each of the public servants occupy in their respective departments and (d) has disciplinary action been initiated against them;

(2) (a) what (i) total number of vacancies are currently in the Public Service and (ii) is the breakdown of the specified figure for each national and provincial department and (b) how long have the specified positions been vacant;

(3) what total number of public servants to date have faced disciplinary action for unlawfully benefiting from the Social Relief of Distress (SRD) grant of R350 and/or any other grant administered by the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA);

(4) what total number of public servants to date have been placed on suspension after unlawfully benefiting from the SRD grant of R350 and/or any other grant administered by SASSA?

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REPLY:**

(1) Information pertaining to the 305 public servants who are currently on suspension in the Public Service:

[(i) National Departments:](https://pmg.org.za/files/RNW4296-2022-12-06.pdf)