# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 474**

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

(1) What is the breakdown of (a) the 221 medico-legal cases recorded as other (details furnished) and (b) each of the specified cases in each (i) district and (ii) hospital;

(2) what steps is his department taking in terms of human resources, training and upgrading of infrastructure and equipment to ensure that there are no further medico-legal cases? NW539E

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**REPLY:**

The following table reflects the details in this regard, as received from the Limpopo Department of Health

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| Sekhukhune |  |
| Dilokong | 4 |
| Groblersdal | 6 |
| Jane furse | 4 |
| Matlala | 1 |
| Mecklenburg | 2 |
| Philadelpjia | 7 |
| St Ritas | 2 |
| PHC | 2 |
| Total | 28 |

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| **Mopani** |  |
| Dr CN Phatudi | 3 |
| Evuxakeni | 1 |
| Kgapane | 7 |
| Letaba | 10 |
| Maphutha | 2 |
| Nkhensani | 15 |
| Sekororo | 2 |
| PHC | 2 |
| Total | 42 |

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| Capricorn district |  |
| Botlokwa | 4 |
| Helen Frans | 6 |
| Lebowakgomo | 8 |
| mankweng | 8 |
| Pietersburg | 21 |
| Seshego | 12 |
| Knobel | 3 |
| Zebediela | 1 |
| PHC | 3 |
| Total | 66 |

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| Vhembe |  |
| Donald fraser | 2 |
| Elim | 11 |
| Louis Trichard | 8 |
| Malamulele | 7 |
| Messina | 5 |
| Siloam | 7 |
| Tshilidzini | 17 |
| PHC | 3 |
| Total | 60 |

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| Waterberg |  |
| Ellisras | 1 |
| FH Odendaal | 4 |
| Mokopane | 7 |
| Thabazimbi | 1 |
| Voortrekker | 4 |
| Warmbaths | 4 |
| PHC | 4 |
| Total | 25 |

* (2) what steps is his department taking in terms of human resources, training and upgrading of infrastructure and equipment to ensure that there are no further medico-legal cases?
* Ans.
* The Department in conjunction with the University of Limpopo has begun to produce well trained health care professionals and doctors on annual basis to enter the job market and contribute in providing healthcare particularly to many rural communities in the Province. There is also training of specialists within the province through the many HPCSA recognised sites; these practitioners will be contributing actively in the improvement of services rendered.
* Infrastructure upgrades are currently being under taken in various healthcare facilities throughout the Province. New equipment is being procured e.g. MRI machine to be in stalled in the Pietersburg/ Mankweng Complex. These measures are anticipated to increase the overall quality of care which in turn will reduce future claims against the state.

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