# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 530**

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**Ms V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:†**

(1) Whether there are at least two staff members for each ambulance serving Namaqualand as prescribed by the National Health Act, Act 61 of 2003; if not, what are the relevant details;

(2) what number of ambulance stations is there for the entire Namaqualand area;

(3) (a) whether the radio control room of Namaqualand is in working order and (b) how large is the coverage provided by the radio control service room;

(4) whether there are trained personnel working in the control room to send out ambulance officers for emergency calls; if so, what number of permanent staff;

(5) (a) how often are uniforms issued to staff and (b) when last were uniforms supplied to ambulance staff in Namaqualand?

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**REPLY:**

(1)

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| **Springbok Region** | | | |
| **Station** | **2-Person Crew** | **1-Person Crew** | **Comments** |
| Springbok | Yes |  |  |
| Komagas | Yes |  |  |
| Port Nolloth | Yes |  |  |
| Steinkopf |  | Yes | One person crew when personnel on vacation or sick leave |
| Pofadder | Yes |  |  |
| Garies | Yes |  |  |
| Alexander Bay |  | Yes | One person crew when personnel on vacation or sick leave |

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| **Hantam Region** | | | |
| Calvinia | Yes |  |  |
| Sutherland | Yes |  |  |
| Brandvlei | Yes |  |  |
| Williston | Yes |  |  |
| Loeriesfontein | Yes |  |  |
| Niewoudsville | Yes |  |  |
| Fraserburg | Yes |  |  |

(2) 14 Stations

(3) (a) Yes

(b) Springbok Control Centre covers the Nama Khoi District Municipality

Calvinia Control centre covers The Hantam District municipality

(4)

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| **Control Centre** | **Permanent Staff** | **Volunteer Staff** | **Training** |
| Springbok | 4 | 2 | None |
| Calvinia | 2 | 4 | None |

(5) (a) Staff receive new uniform according to policy every 2 years.

(b) 2016

END.