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**571. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(1) What total number of (a) enquiries have been recorded regarding offenders in the Child Protection Register in the past three years and (b) offenders are in the Child Protection Register;

(2) whether she will furnish Mrs B S Masango with the provincial statistics of offenders as recorded in the Child Protection Register? NW1568E

**571. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

**Preface:** The Children’s Act, 38 of 2005, does not make use of the word “offender.” Instead, it uses “persons found unsuitable to work with children.”

**REPLY:**

1. (a) In the past three years (i.e. 2016/2017; 2017/2018 and 2018/2019) the total number of recorded enquiries on the Child Protection Register is 348 522;
2. (b) There is currently 1 475 recorded number of persons found unsuitable to work with children in the Child Protection Register;
3. Yes, I will gladly furnish the Honourable Masango with the provincial statistics of persons found unsuitable to work with children as recorded in the Child Protection Register.