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**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 603 [NW794E]**

**603. Mr M M Chabangu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:**

Whether his department is considering to introduce a jobs protection bill in light of the lockdown to curb the spread of COVID-19? NW794E

REPLY:

There is currently no intention to introduce a jobs protection bill. The Department is however in the process of developing a national employment policy that would amongst others address the notion of protection of jobs. This policy will have to be presented to parliament when it is done.