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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 623**

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**Ms R N Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) What amount has been spent by her department (a) to build a clinic in Ward 29 of Makolokwe in the Rustenburg Local Municipality and (b) on (i) maintenance and (ii) provision of security;

(2) whether the clinic is operational; if not, why not; if so, what number of (a) nurses and (b) administrative staff are employed?

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**REPLY:**

1. It is not true that the clinic in Makolokwe ward 29 is dysfunctional. Makolokwe health post is not a fully-fledged clinic and as such it operates for limited number of days. This health post is visited by a mobile clinic twice per week. It is supported by Bethanie clinic which is about 7km away which provides 24 hour services. Due to the small catchment population and its proximity to Bethanie clinic the facility could not be made a fully-fledged clinic. The structure is a health post that was built in 2004-2005 financial year.

(b) The costs for the structure at the time was approximately R 450 000.

(c) The Department is currently investigating the details of the service provider because this facility was built 15 years ago.

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