**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 638**

**DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 24 APRIL 2020**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NUMBER: 12 - 2020**

**638. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What measures has she put in place to enable the SA Social Security Agency to continue receiving applications during the national lockdown to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic? NW840E

**National Assembly written Reply: 638 of 2020**

**REPLY:**

During the period in question, measures were put in place to ensure that the provision of essential services in particular, such payment of social grants, as well as the provision of social relief of distress in the form of food parcels continued uninterrupted.