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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO: 648**

**Dr S S Thembekwayo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services:**

What number of SIM cards were issued in 2018? NW774E

**REPLY**

I have been advised by ICASA as follows:

The number of SIM cards issued in South Africa from September 2017 to September 2018 is as follows:-

* 80.4 million for prepaid mobile voice subscriptions
* 11.3 million for postpaid mobile voice subscription
* 6.9 million for machine to machine mobile subscriptions

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**Ms. Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams, MP**

**Minister**

**Date:**