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**Mr S Ngcobo (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

With reference to the development of a research paper on the proposed Disability Rights Bill by the SA Law Reform Commission in December 2020, what are the details of the (a) consultations that took place on the findings of the research paper with the Presidential Working Group on Disability and (b) outcomes of the specified discussions? NW897E

**Reply:**

- a) The Department in partnership with the SA Law Reform Commission conducted ten consultation workshops throughout the country and have included the Disability Rights Sector in this process. The Department participated in the drafting of the Issue Paper which was opened for public comments between July and September 2020. The Issue Paper was finalised in December 2021 and it will be tabled before the Commission in April 2022.
- b) The outcome of the workshops produced an initial zero draft of the discussion paper which will be consulted from April 2022. The participants included government departments, provinces, municipalities, universities, the Disability Rights Sector and the Presidential Working Group on Disability. The Ministerial Advisory Council will conclude the discussion paper in May 2022.

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**Approved by Minister**

**Ms M Nkoana-Mashabane, MP**

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