**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

 **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**867. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

What number of close corporations are currently (a) registered and (b) still trading in each province? NW946E

**According to the information received from Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC):**

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| Western Cape | 103447 |
| Eastern Cape | 31621 |
| Northern Cape | 6754 |
| Free State | 23750 |
| Kwa-Zulu Natal | 96453 |
| North West | 19974 |
| Gauteng | 296272 |
| Mpumalanga | 32292 |
| Limpopo | 30448 |
| **Grand Total** | **641068** |

The above information reflects close corporations that have both an active status (03) or a deregistration status (38 or 08). The legal personality of companies and close corporations are only withdrawn upon final deregistration and therefore those in a deregistration status may still be active and may at any time revert to an active status (cancelling the deregistration status).