**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 882**

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**Mr G R Krumbock (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

What (a) is the total number of incidents of (i) sexual harassment and (ii) sexual assault that were reported in his department (aa) in each of the past three financial years and (bb) since 1 April 2021, (b) number of cases (i) were opened and concluded, (ii) were withdrawn and (iii) remain open or pending based on the incidents and (c) sanctions were meted out against each person who was found guilty?

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**REPLY:**

(a)(i) The table below provides details of the sexual harassment cases reported at the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development during the 2019/2020, 2020/2021, and 2021/2022 financial years:

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| **Type of Cases** | **No. of Cases Reported** | | |
| **Financial Years** | | |
| **2019/2020** | **2020/2021** | **2021/2022** |
| Sexual harassment | 6 | 5 | 2 |

(ii) No cases of sexual assault were reported during the last three (3) financial years.

(bb) Since 1 April 2021 (b) a total of 2 sexual harassment cases were reported, (i) both cases are still subjected to a disciplinary process (ii) no case was withdrawn (iii) both cases are still pending and therefore (c) no sanctions were meted out.