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**897. Mrs D Ngwenya (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(1) Whether the unemployment grant will be (a) permanent and (b) increased? NW1157E

**REPLY:**

1. The decision to introduce the CoVID-19 social relief fund is a Cabinet decision that stated that it should be administered for a period between May and October 2020.
2. Cabinet has not entertained the idea of increasing this grant.