# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Ms A M M Weber (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) What are the names of all the approved clinics and/or institutions in the Republic where abortions are legally allowed to take place;

(2) whether his department has a database of the names of trained and certified practitioners and midwifes who meet the approved standards to perform legal abortions in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what steps is he taking to remove all illegal practicing doctors and services that advertise safe and pain-free abortions and that are also selling illegal pills on the street or on the internet with delivery to homes for free?

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###### REPLY:

(1) The names of all the approved clinics/institutions where abortions are legally allowed are attached in Appendix A.

(2) In terms of training the National Department of Health conduct a ten (10) days theoretical training for nurses followed by ten (10) clinical cases practical sessions before they are certified as competent.

Provincial offices contract the General Practitioners (GPs) and private organizations like Marie Stopes to provide Termination of Pregnancy (ToP) services. The National contracting stopped when the CToP Act was amended in 2008.

The focus for training is currently mainly on medical termination.

(3) Efforts to reduce illegal ToP providers. KZN provincial officie, with the previous MEC, embarked on the process of removing the advertisements of illegal abortions on street poles and some of the findings were:

- Adverts are put up by young people who do not even understand what abortion means, mainly boys;

- They were confronted and they could not provide details of the people who gave them the adverts, they just received the money given and started putting up the adverts.

- Most numbers provided, will lead you to different places, sometimes they send you to hotel reception or individuals on the street.

Mobile units are not providing abortions because they do not have backup of MVA equipment in case there is a need for surgical evacuation following the medical abortion.

Provincial Departments have an assessment tool to assess the readiness of facilities both private and public sector to perform abortions.

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**APPENDIX A**

| **Name of Facility** |
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| Frere Hospital |
| Tembisa Hospital |
| Kalafong Hospital |
| Mankweng Hospital |
| Klerksdorp-Tshepong Tertiary Hospital |
| Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital |
| Dr George Mukhari Hospital  Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital  Steve Biko Academic Hospital |
| Tygerberg Hospital  Groote Schuur Hospital |
| Mthatha General Hospital  Dora Nginza Hospital  Frontier Hospital  St Elizabeth's Hospital  Cecilia Makiwane Hospital |
| Thelle Mogoerane Regional Hospital  Sebokeng Hospital  Leratong Hospital |
| Queen Nandi Regional Hospital  Addington Hospital  Prince Mshiyeni Memoral Hospital  Newcastle Hospital  Stanger Hospital  RK Khan Hospital  Edendale Hospital  Ladysmith Hospital  Port Shepstone Hospital  Mahatma Gandhi Hospital |
| Tshilidzini Hospital  St Rita's Hospital  Philadelphia Hospital  Letaba Hospital  Mokopane Hospital |
| Ermelo Hospital  Mapulaneng Hospital |
| Dr Harry Surtie Hospital |
| Potchefstroom Hospital  Joe Morolong Memorial Hospital  Mahikeng Provincial Hospital |
| New Somerset Hospital  Paarl Hospital  Worcester Hospital  George Hospital |
| Butterworth Hospital  Tayler Bequest Hospital (Matatiele)  Bisho Hospital  Empilisweni Hospital  Uitenhage Hospital  Victoria Hospital  Settlers Hospital  Elliot Hospital  Cofimvaba Hospital  Humansdorp Hospital  Andries Vosloo Hospital  Midland Hospital  Cala Hospital  Glen Grey Hospital  Cradock Hospital  Nompumelelo (Peddie) Hospital  Port Alfred Hospital  All Saints Hospital  Bambisana Hospital  Tafalofefe Hospital  SS Gida Hospital  Bedford Hospital  Cloete Joubert (Barkly East) Hospital  Hewu Hospital  Adelaide Hospital  Lady Grey Hospital  Madzikane kaZulu Memorial Hospital  Isilimela Hospital  SAWAS Memorial (Jansenville) Hospital |
| Elizabeth Ross Hospital  National District Hospital  Katleho Hospital  Fezi Ngumbentombi Hospital  Botshabelo Hospital  Dr JS Moroka Hospital |
| Tokollo Hospital  Phekolong Hospital  Albert Nzula District Hospital  Thusanong Hospital |
| Dr Yusuf Dadoo Hospital  Bertha Gxowa Hospital  Heidelberg Hospital  Carletonville Hospital  Odi Hospital Jubilee Hospital  Kopanong Hospital |
| Norhtdale Hospital  Benedictine Hospital  Itshelejuba Hospital  Wentworth Hospital  Vryheid Hospital  Manguzi Hospital  Nkonjeni Hospital  Estcourt Hospital  Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital  Rietvlei Hospital  Greytown Hospital  Murchison Hospital  Dundee Hospital  Eshowe Hospital  GJ Crooke's Hospital  Emmaus Hospital  St Andrew's Hospital  Christ the King Hospital  Nkandla Hospital  St Apollinaris Hospital  Montebello Hospital  Untunjambili Hospital  Umphumulo Hospital  Betesda Hospital  Catherine Booth Hospital  Mbongolwane Hospital  Appelsbosch Hospital  KwaMagwaza Hospital  Niemeyer Memorial Hospital  Ekhombe Hospital |
| Elim Hospital  Seshego Hospital  Donald Fraser Hospital  Ellisras Hospital  Lebowakgomo Hospital  Jane Furse Hospital |
| Helen Franz Hospital  Zebediela Hospital  Malamulele Hospital  Nkhensani Hospital  Warmbarths Hospital  Botlokwa Hospital  WF Knobel Hospital  Siloam Hospital  Voortrekker Memorial (Potgietersrus) Hospital  Dilokong Hospital  Mecklenburg Hospital  Matlala Hospital  Sekororo Hospital  FH Odendaal (Nylstroom) Hospital  Louis Trichardt Hospital  Dr CN Phatudi Hospital  Kgapane Hospital  Thabazimbi Hospital  George Masebe Hospital  Witpoort Hospital |
| Embhuleni Hospital  KwaMhlanga Hospital  Evander Hospital  Tintswalo Hospital  Mmametlhake Hospital  Sabie Hospital  Standerton Hospital  Bernice Samuels Hospital  Piet retief Hospital  Barberton Hospital  Carolina Hospital  Amajuba Memorial Hospital  Bethal Hospital  Elsie Ballot Hospital |
| Tshwaragano Hospital  Postmasburg Hospital  De Aar (Central Karoo) Hospital |
| Moses Kotane Hospital  Brits Hospital  Nic Bodenstein Hospital  Taung Hospital  Ganyesa Hospital  Koster Hospital  Gelukspan Hospital |
| Karl Bremer Hospital  Khayelitsha Hospital  Mitchells Plain Hospital  Helderberg Hospital  False Bay Hospital  Westfleur Hospital  Vredenburg Hospital  Hermanus Hospital  Stellenbosch Hospital  Knysna Hospital  Mossel Bay Hospital  Oudtshoorn Hospital  Vredendal Hospital  Eerste Rivier Hospital  Clanwilliam Hospital  Victoria Hospital  Radie Kotz Hospital  Caledon Hospital  Ceres Hospital  Montagu Hospital  Swellendam Hospital  Otto Du Plessis Hospital  Robertson Hospital |
| Kgotsong (Welkom) Clinic |
| Dr Moeti Surgery |
| Klipdrift Health Post |
| SAMHS 2 Military Hospital |
| Cape Town Reproductive Health Centre |
| Harry Comay TB Hospital |
| Elim Satellite Clinic |
| Marie Stopes Port Elizabeth Clinic  New Rest Clinic  Civic Centre Clinic (Mthatha)  Lanti Clinic  Philani Clinic (Cradock)  Addo Clinic |
| Molemo Healthcare Clinic  Karabo Clinic  Bren Health Care Clinic  Marie Stopes Bloemfontein Clinic |
| Vaal Woman's Choice Clinic (Vereeniging)  Protop Women's Clinic (Vereeniging)  Vaal Woman's Clinic (Evaton)  Phedisong 1 clinic |
| Marie Stopes Durban Clinic  Marie Stopes Isipingo Clinic  Khululeka Clinic  TSM Health Care Clinic |
| Nancefield Clinic  Seloane Clinic  Levubu Clinic  Mamotshwa Clinic  Dendron Clinic  Mariveni Clinic  Northam Clinic  Raphahlelo Clinic  Matoks Clinic  Willows Clinic  Buffgelshoek Clinic (Blouberg)  Mashishimale Clinic  Jamela Clinic  Seshego IV Clinic  Motsepe Clinic  Mashamba Clinic  Witfontein Clinic  Mabins Clinic  Mankuwe Clinic |
| Renee Clinic |
| Katrina Koikoi Clinic |
| Makapanstad (Seaparankwe) Clinic  Hartebeesfontein Clinic  Schweizer-Reneke Town Clinic  Preshco Clinic  Mononono Clinic |
| Site C Youth Clinic  Mediclinic Constantiaberg Hospital  Empiliseni (Worcester) Clinic  De Doorns Clinic  Zolani Clinic  Nkqubela Clinic  Railton Clinic  Bergsig Clinic  Swellendam PHC Clinic  Caledon Clinic  Heidelberg Clinic |
| Villiersdorp Clinic  Annie Brown Clinic  Montagu Clinic  Wolseley Clinic  Nduli Clinic  Prince Alfred Hamlet Clinic  Tulbagh Clinic  Groendal Clinic  Mediclinic Durbanville Hospital  Touws Rivier Clinic  Happy Valley clinic  Idas Valley Clinic  McGregor Clinic  Suurbraak Clinic  Marie Stopes Cape Town Clinic  Marie Stopes Bellville Clinic  Barrydale Clinic  Great Brak Rivier Clinic |
| Michael Mapongwana CDC  Lady Michaelis CDC  Kuyasa CDXC  Noulungile CDC  TC Newman CDC  Bishop Lavis CDC  Thebalethu CDC  Town w CDC  Mbekweni CDC  Wellington CDC  Dr Abdurahman CDC  Worcester CDC  Ceres CDC  Cloetesville CDC |
| Motherwell CHC  Empilweni Gompo CHC  Nontyatyambo CHC  Idutywa Village CHC  Laetitita Ban CHC  Duncan Village CHC  Nqamakwe CHC  Xhora CHC |
| Soshanguve CHC  Chiawelo CHC  Zola CHC  Lenasia South CHC  Kgabo CHC  Johan Heyns CHC  Pedisong 4 CHC  Laudium CHC  Jabulane Dumane CHC  Hillbrow CHC |
| Phoenix CHC  Nseleni CHC  Inanda C CHC  Tongaat CHC  Pomeroy CHC  eDumbe CHC  Sundumbili CHC  Dannhauser CHC  Turton CHC  Hlengisizwe CHC  St Chads CHC  Ndwedwe CHC |
| Rethabile CHC  Makhado CHC  HC Boshoff CHC  Tshilwavhusiku CHC  Tiyani CHC  Mookgophong CHC  Nchabeleng CHC  Ratshaatshaa CHC |
| Matsulu CHC  Kanyamazane CHC  Nelspruit CHC  Phola-Nzikasi CHC  Naas CHC  M'Africa CHC  Kabokweni CHC  Bhunga CHC  Thulamahashe CHC  Perdekop CHC |
| Galeshewe Day Hospital |
| Bafokeng CHC  Letlhabile CHC  Bapong CHC  Mogwase CHC  Mabeskraal CHC |
| Atamelang CHC  JB Marks CHC  Mamusa CHC |
| Mitchells Plain CHC  Kraaifontein CHC  Guguleto CHC  Vanguard CHC  Hanover Park CHC |
| Mediclinic Welkom Hospital |
| Mediclinic Cape town Hospital  Mediclinic Cape Gate Hospital  Mediclinic Paarl Hospital  Mediclinic Worcester Hospital  Life Kingsbury Hospital  Mediclinic George Hospital  Mediclinic Hermanus Hospital  Life Bay View Private Hospital |

Data Source: DHIS DATA (2018 Jan to August 2019) accessed 17 September 2019.

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