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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**938. Mrs G Opperman (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What is total number of orphaned learners in schools in the North West? NW1180E

**REPLY:**

According to available records from the North West Provincial Department of Social Development, there are currently fifteen thousand one hundred and one **(15 101)** orphaned learners receiving services.