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**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 943 [NW1232E]**

943. Mr X Ngwezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Employment and Labour:

(1) What number of persons have claimed from the Compensation Fund for cases where Covid-19 is acquired occupationally since the Covid-19 pandemic has hit our shores;

(2) whether any technical glitches were experienced through the Compensation Fund’s computer system (name furnished); if not, what has his department identified to be the hold up; if so, what are the full relevant details of what is being done to address the specified glitches in order to speed up the process?

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REPLY:

1. **The Compensation Fund has received and registered 168 claims related to COVID-19.**
2. **There haven’t been any glitches reported to date with regards to registration and adjudication of COVID-19 claims.**