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**FOR ORAL REPLY**

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**Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What total number of (a) J&J and (b) Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines have had to be discarded because they were unsuitabile to be administered?

###### NO2998E

**REPLY:**

The total number of vaccine doses recorded on the stock visibility system (21 November 2021) since 17 May 2021, as lost due to avoidable wastage, including damages and expiry date, are 274,312 nationally (0,9% of doses distributed). This is for the public and private sector and includes those doses lost during the unrest in July 2021.

1. J&J – 29,080 doses
2. Pfizer – 245,232

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