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1364. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (a) What is the total number of vacant posts for social workers in each province, (b) for how long have they been vacant, (c) what are the reasons that the posts have not been filled and (d) what is the total number of unemployed social workers in the Republic?

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REPLY:

(a) Province	Number	(b) Period of vacancy	(c) Reasons for vacancies
1. KZN	107	4 years	Budget constraints (significant reduction on Compensation of Employees over the MTEF period)
2. WC	103	6-12 months	Budget constraints (significant reduction on Compensation of Employees over the MTEF period)
3. FS	101	8 years	Budget constraints (significant reduction on Compensation of Employees over the MTEF period)



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4.	EC	151	5 years	Moratorium on filling of posts (2019-Sept 2022) due to significant reduction on CoE budget
5.	LP	44	12 Months	Budget constraints (significant reduction on Compensation of Employees over the MTEF period)
6.	NC	158	1-2 years	Budget constraints (significant reduction on Compensation of Employees over the MTEF period)
7.	MP	72	1-2 years	Budget constraints (significant reduction on Compensation of Employees over the MTEF period)
8.	GP	365	1-2 years	Budget constraints (significant reduction on Compensation of Employees over the MTEF period)
9.	NW	178	1-2 years	Budget constraints (significant reduction on Compensation of Employees over the MTEF period)

(d) Around 9 000.