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Dear Minister,

**MINISTERIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S PROGRESS ON HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH POLICY**

I humbly request an update on the specific progress of your ministerial advisory committee's review of the Department of Health's Human Resources for Health policy.

Furthermore, could you please inform me on how your Department spent the R1.778 billion that was meant to create 1 750 new healthcare positions. Please indicate the specific breakdown of positions created per province, as well as how many medical professionals have been employed thus far.

Minister, as you're aware, South Africa's medical vacancy rate is a great source of the poor-quality provision of health care in many of the country's public health facilities. This while there are many medical professionals that earnestly wishes to serve their country in the public health system. I trust that you will have good news in this regard, Minister.

I look forward to receiving your positive response in this regard.

Best regards,

**Michele Clarke MP**

**Spokesperson on Health**

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