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**Mrs N W A Mazzone (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

(a) What (i) total number of post offices have had to shut their doors since the day the Gauteng North High Court granted the rule nisi order in the SA Post Office provisional liquidation case on 2 June 2023 and (ii)(aa) are the names and (bb) is the location of each office and (b) where will the the SA Social Security Agency grant recipients who are affected by the closure of their post office collect their grants? NW3323E

**REPLY:**

(a)(i) A total of 80 branches have been closed from 01 June 2023 to date. SAPO was placed under business rescue by the court order of 10 July 2023 which nullified the provisional liquidation altogether.

(ii) (aa)(bb) Attached as an Annexure

(b) Where post office branches have been closed, grant recipients may access their social grants from the closest post office

**Thank You.**