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Mrs NWA Mazzone (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether he has met with the Minister of Social Development to discuss where and how the SA Social Security Agency payments will be made when the liquidation of the Post Office is finalised in October; if not, why not; if so, what are the details of the plan that has been put in place to provide payment services in the interim in places where Post Offices have already been forced to shut their doors? **NW4088E**

REPLY:

There will be no liquidation of the Post Office in October 2023 wherein Post Office will be forced to shut its doors. SAPO has been placed in business rescue by the North Gauteng High Court Order of 10 July 2023.

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

Thank You.