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Ms S J Graham (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

In terms of the SA Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan, which of the (a) Second Phase interventions have been fully achieved and (b) Third Phase interventions have not yet been achieved to date? **[NO614E]**

Reply:

The Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation does not monitor the work undertaken through the ERRP. This is undertaken through Operation Vulindlela reporting directly to the Presidency. However, it must be noted that there is a strong alignment between the interventions in the ERRP and those in the Medium-Term Strategic Framework (2019-2024), though with differentiated targets. Performance of the state remains a significant binding constraint to economic growth and development. As at September 2023, out of 65 targets: 48% are on track, 43% are lagging behind and 9% have stalled. economic

outlook in South Africa remain dimmed by domestic challenges such as power blackouts and logistical constraints.

Implementation progress: Phase 1 (Engage and preserve) – health response to save lives and curb the COVID-19 pandemic, has been effectively implemented with the country managing to preserve lives. Phase 2 (Recover and reform) – which focused on interventions to restore the economy was partially achieved, given that several economic interventions are still ongoing and yet to deliver enduring results. Phase 3 (Reconstruct and transform) – which focused on building a sustainable, resilient and inclusive economy is also yet to deliver enduring results. Successes include the Presidential Employment Stimulus having delivered 1,1 million jobs and livelihood opportunities; completion of 11 out of the 35 priority structural reforms; a discernible pipeline of shovel-ready infrastructure projects; and at least R360 billion of fixed investment materialising in a form of factories, production lines, mining operations, retail outlets arising from the Investment Conference series; and others.