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**THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES  
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 190**

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***Makhado Special Economic Zone***

**Ms BT Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

(a) When will the Makhado Special Economic Zone be completed and (b) how many jobs is the said economic zone expected to create in the Vhembe District Municipality in Limpopo? [CW288E]

**REPLY**

- (a) The commencement of the Musina Makhado Special Economic Zone (SEZ) is dependent on the approval of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) which is currently under consideration by the relevant competent authority.
- (b) Based on the number of potential investments pledges received by Musina-Makhado SEZ, it has been reported to the Department that approximately 26000 direct and indirect jobs will be created over a short to medium-term period.

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