

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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Mr L Ramatlakane (Cope) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether he has reviewed his department's performance with regard to the Public Service Commission report on the noncompliance with the Public Service regulation that compels Senior Management Service (SMS) to declare all interests yearly; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many did not declare their interest and (b) what are the (i) names and (ii) ranks of the noncompliant members of the SMS;
- (2) whether senior managers who failed to declare have been charged with misconduct; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether he has found that where senior managers failed to declare their interested it was as a result of hiding any conflicting business interest with any department; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any investigation will be undertaken in order to root out corruption in his department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2783E

REPLY:

1. Yes, the Department has put measures in place to ensure that Senior Managers declare their interests.
 - (a) For this financial year, one (1) employee has not submitted a declaration of interest as she is currently studying abroad.
 - (b) Not applicable

2. No, as the employee is studying abroad.
3. No.
4. No corruption has been reported, however, should there be any cases reported an investigation will be conducted.