

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**  
**QUESTION NUMBER: 295 [NW317E]**  
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**295. Ms N W A Mazzone (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) Whether the SA Airways (SAA) has been in any discussions with the government of Qatar since 1 May 2014; if so, what was the nature of the discussions;
- (2) have any agreements been signed; if so, what is the nature of the agreements in each case;
- (3) whether the SAA is considering to sell a stake in the entity to the government of Qatar; if so, what are the full terms and conditions of the sale for the entity?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) There are no records of any discussion between SAA and the government of Qatar. Accordingly SAA has not been in discussions with the government of Qatar. However, as with other airlines, SAA has had discussions with Qatar Airways with a view to redeploy excess pilots and potential codeshare arrangements. These discussions are inconclusive.
- (2) No agreements have been signed.
- (3) There is no consideration to sell a stake in SAA to the government of Qatar.