

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION NUMBER: 2421 [NW2847E]

INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFER: EFFECTIVE FROM 21 JUNE 2022

2421. Mr K Ceza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance: *[Interdepartmentally Transferred from Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs with effect Tuesday, 21 June 2022]*

(a) What total number of municipal employees have been reported to her department to have companies that conducted business with the State across the Republic in the past three financial years and (b)(i) what is the nature of the disciplinary action that has been taken against such employees? NW2847E

REPLY

The National Treasury does not have information on the number of municipal employees doing business with the State, as such cases are not reported to the National Treasury. However, the National Treasury has data from Central Supplier Database which has been compared to payments data (Basic Accounting System) from the National and Provincial Departments. The following number of individuals (municipal employees) are linked to businesses that have been paid through BAS by National or Provincial Departments:

Financial Year	Number of Officials
2019/20	1086
2021/21	890
2021/22	657

It must be noted that the data above is based purely on identity number matches and has not been interrogated further to ascertain whether there is any wrongdoing.