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**1733. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) asked the Minister of Public Works:**

Whether any staff of (a) his department and (b) each entity reporting to him were awarded any contracts or agreements to conduct business with any state entity in the (i) 2014-15, (ii) 2015-16 and (iii) 2016-17 financial years; if so, what are the (aa)(aaa) names and (bbb) professional designations of the staff members and (bb)(aaa) details of the contract(s) and/or agreement(s) awarded and (bbb) amounts in each case?

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**Minister of Public Works:**

**REPLY:**

(a) Department of Public Works

1. Yes, one case
2. and (iii) No.

(aa) (aaa) Mr Xolisa Yakobi

(bbb)Project Manager

(bb) (aaa)

The company TP Construction tendered for a contract for the refurbishment of existing houses into office accommodation for the South African Police Service (SAPS) in Mqanduli, Eastern Cape Province**.** An investigation conducted revealed that Mr X Yakobi, a Project Manager of the Department of Public Works, was still registered on the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) records as a member of TP Construction. The official was subsequently subjected to disciplinary action and was dismissed from the Department of Public Works.

(bbb)R7, 738, 258.00

(b) No, i.e. in respect of the four Public Entities that report to the Department of Public Works, namely the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB), the Independent Trust (IDT), the Council for the Built Environment (CBE) and Agrëment South Africa (ASA).

(i), (ii) and (iii) and (aa) (aaa) and (bbb) and (bb) (aaa) and (bbb) Fall away.