

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE & MILITARY VETERANS**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**2371. Mr B H Holomisa (UDM) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

(1) Whether, with reference to the findings of the Auditor-General in respect of the Annual Report of her department for the 2015-16 financial year, (a) there are claims that are being made and linked to the reported tender contract dispute on health and wellness services that was awarded to a certain company (name furnished), which is currently in court, as reported by her department; if so, what is the status of the commitment made by a certain person (details furnished) regarding the resolution of the dispute;

(2) whether a risk assessment was done in relation to the specified court case with regard to the potential financial and human costs? NW2707E

**Response (1)**:

Dates for the hearing of court cases are set by the judiciary. The department is finalizing its papers in this matter and hopes that a court date will be set for early 2017.

(2) Whether a risk assessment was done in relation to the specified court case with regard to the potential financial and human costs? NW2707E

**Response (2)**: The merits of the case where looked into and the human and financial costs were taken into consideration by the before the matter was referred to Court.