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**Mr MM Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

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1. How many officials and/or employees in his department were granted permission to have businesses and/or do business (dealings in the past three financial years;
2. Are any officials and/or employees that have permission to have businesses and or doing business dealings doing business with the Government; if so, (a) what was the purpose of each business transaction, (b) when did each business transaction occur and (c) what was the value of each business transaction?

**REPLY:**

1. In the past three financial years fifty two (52) employees were given permission to perform remunerative work outside public service (2014/15: 21 employees, 2015/16 12 employees and 2016/17: 19 employees)
2. Only one (1) official had a business transaction with an organ of state (Agriculture Research Council) and (a) the purpose of that business transaction was the supply of tissue paper (b) this transaction took place in the 2015/16 and (c) the value of the business transaction was R585.00.