### Quote

### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 3712**

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**Hon Mr M R Bara (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

1. **Whether she has taken measures to ensure that consequence management steps are taken against the officials who have been found guilty of flouting supply chain management processes as recommended by the Auditor-General in the audit of her department’s 2016-17 annual financial statements if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details NW4145E?**

**Reply**

Yes. I have instructed the Director-General to undertake investigations on matters raised by the Auditor-General. Where officials are found to have contravened supply chain management processes, they will be held accountable through disciplinary hearing process. The disciplinary process will determine appropriate sanctions where official/s are found guilty of flounting supply chain management processes.

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