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**613. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(1) Whether the SA Social Security Agency entered into any agreement with Cash Paymaster Services (Pty) Limited in relation to the payment of grants from 1 April 2017; if not, why not; if so, what are the full details of such agreement;

(2) has she found the agreement to be lawful and in compliance with the procurement requirements of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and applicable legislation? NW671E

**Reply:**

(1) Yes, since it’s an extension of the 2012 contract with the same terms and conditions the 2012 signed contract it’s still binding except for the conditions stipulated by the Constitutional Court. An addendum stating out the conditions by the Constitutional Court has been drafted for both partners to sign.

(2) Yes the agreement is lawful.