

**MINISTRY FOR COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: PQ2016/1078**

**Ms M O Mokause (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(1) Was he in Dubai at any time in December 2015; if so, (a) when and (b) what was the purpose of his visit;

(2) Whether he held any meetings while in Dubai; if so, (a) what was the purpose of the specified meetings and (b) was any of the specified meetings with the President, Mr Jacob G Zuma?

**Reply:**

**(1) (2)**

Minister can confirm that he was in Dubai during the month of December 2015. This was a private trip and no meetings were held where President Jacob Zuma or any member of the Gupta family was present.