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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 1080**

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**Mr M Q Ndlozi (EFF) to ask the Minister Communications:**

(a) Has any of her senior officials met with certain persons (names furnished) during the period 1 January 2009 up to 31 December 2015 and (b) has any of the entities reporting to her awarded any contracts to Sahara Holdings, Comair, Oakbay Investments, Islandsite Investments, Afripalm Horizons Stakes, The New Age Media, JIC Mining Services and Vusizwe Media in the specified period; if so, what (i) are the relevant details and (ii) is the amount of each specified contract? NW1212E

**REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GCIS):**

(a)To the knowledge of the Accounting Officers of both the Department of Communications and the GCIS, senior managers of the departments did not meet with the above-mentioned people on their official capacity, between 2009 and 2015.

(b) No contracts were entered into with Sahara Holdings, Comair, Oakbay Investment, Islandsite Investment, Afripalm Horizons Stakes, TNA Media, JIC Mining Services and Vusizwe Media between 2009 and 2015 outside of normal procurement transactions.

Yes, there has been transactions with TNA Media to procure advertising. Payments made from the budget appropriated to Government Communication and Information System (GCIS) to TNA Media are detailed below:

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| **DEPARTMENT** | **FISCAL 2011-2012** | **INVOICE AMOUNT**  |
| GCIS | Protection of Information Bill  | R132 526.37 |
|  | **SONA** | R153 900.00 |
|  | **SONA** | R1 700 000.00 |
|  | **Information Dissemination**  | R874 888.00 |
| **GCIS Total**  |  | **R2 861 314.37** |
|  | **FISCAL 2012-2013** | **INVOICE AMOUNT**  |
| GCIS | National Orders  | R450 000.00 |
|  | Orders of Companions of OR Tambo  | R77 319.00 |
|  | SONA | R893 475.29 |
|  | State Funeral  | R92 836.93 |
| **GCIS Total**  |  | R1 513 631.12 |
|  | **FISCAL 2013-2014**  | **INVOICE AMOUNT** |
|  | Mandela Memorial Campaign: State Funeral  | R62 928.00 |
|  | Recruitment  | R50 068.80 |
|  | SONA | R821 128.32 |
| **GCIS Total** |  | **R934 125.12** |
|   | **FISCAL 2014-2015** | **INVOICE AMOUNT**  |
| Government Communication and Information System (GCIS) | Database registration | R 14 945.40 |
|   | Profiling Campaign | R 720 990.72 |
|   | Recruitment | R 301 195.75 |
|   | Recruitment Phase 3 | R 57 078.43 |
|   | SONA 2014 | R 100 137.60 |
|   | SONA 2015 | R 101 888.64 |
| **GCIS Total** |  | **R 1 296 236.54** |
|   | **FISCAL 2015/2016** |   |
| GCIS | SONA 2016 | R 145 555.20 |
|   | Voter Education | R 81 874.80 |
| **GCIS Total** |  | **R227 430.00** |

**ENTITIES REPORTING TO DOC:**

**ICASA** did not award any contracts to Sahara Holdings, Comair, Oakbay Investments, Islandsite Investments, Afripalm Horizons Stakes, The New Age Media, JIC Mining Services and Vusizwe Media during 1 January 2009 up to 31 December 2015.

**Brand South Africa** did not award any contracts to Sahara Holdings, Comair, Oakbay Investments, Islandsite Investments, Afripalm Horizons Stakes, The New Age Media, JIC Mining Services and Vusizwe Media during 1 January 2009 up to 31 December 2015.

**Media Diversity and Development Agency** did not award any contracts to Sahara Holdings, Comair, Oakbay Investments, Islandsite Investments, Afripalm Horizons Stakes, The New Age Media, JIC Mining Services and Vusizwe Media during 1 January 2009 up to 31 December 2015.

**South African Broadcasting Corporation**

1. N/A
2. Yes, The New Age Media.
3. 1. Newspaper subscriptions

2. The SABC and The New Age (TNA) have an agreement that the SABC will cover live all the TNA Business Breakfasts. This agreement is for a period of three years. The agreement stipulates that the TNA will arrange and organise the Business Breakfasts by providing the venue (as well as catering) and secure the participants. The SABC in turn broadcasts the event. The advantage for the SABC is the acquisition of content.

1. 1. R 733,930.

2. Nil

**Film and Publications Board** did not award any contracts to Sahara Holdings, Comair, Oakbay Investments, Islandsite Investments, Afripalm Horizons Stakes, The New Age Media, JIC Mining Services and Vusizwe Media during 1 January 2009 up to 31 December 2015.

**MR NN MUNZHELELE**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL [ACTING]**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DATE:**

**MR D LIPHOKO**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL [ACTING]**

**GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEM**

**DATE:**

**MS AF MUTHAMBI (MP)**

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DATE:**