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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**1248. Mr A C Roos (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Whether he intends to pursue criminal charges against the Director for Appeals, Major Kobese, who was dismissed on charges of exerting pressure on the officials of the department to process and issue visas and permits in breach of the applicable laws and/or regulations and/or standard procedures applicable within the department, allowing outside and/or private individuals and/or interests to unduly control and influence him in the execution of his duties, and having engaged in grossly inappropriate conduct including paying a bribe; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1389E

**REPLY:**

The Department is currently assessing available evidence, including evidence led in the disciplinary matter ultimately leading to the dismissal of Mr Kobese and will refer any evidence pointing to the commission of a crime to the relevant law enforcement agencies, in due course. It is envisaged that this analysis will be completed by the end of April 2023, and the necessary referral, if any, be made.

**END**