**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**Question 1249**

**Mr D W MacPherson (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

1) Whether any of his department’s employees have been on suspension with full salary since 1 January 2015; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(a) How many employees have been receiving their full salaries while on suspension,

(b) (i) what is the total cost,

(ii) the names of the specified employees; and

(iii) their professional designations,

(c) Why was each of the specified employees suspended,

(d) When was each employee suspended and

(e) What is the total amount paid out for each of the suspended employees’ salary to date;

(2) What is the status of each disciplinary process started against each of the specified employees?NW1397E

**RESPONSE TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO 1249**

**Response:**

**Questions 1 and 2**

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| **QUESTION 1 a)** | **QUESTION 1 (b)(i)** | **QUESTION 1 (b)(ii)** | **QUESTION 1 (b)(iii)** | **QUESTION 1 (c)** | **QUESTION 1(d)** | **QUESTION 1 (e)** | **QUESTION 2** |
| **Nine (9) Officials were suspended with full pay** | **R 6, 653 082,68** | **The Names of the officials cannot be disclosed** | 1. **Project Manager** | **Forgery and misrepresentation** | **07/07/2015** | **R 96 232.87** | **Finalised.** |
| 1. **Chief Director** | **Victimisation of staff, unfair treatment and abuse of power** | **09/07/2013** | **R 2 081 006.63** | **Finalised.** |
| 1. **Chief Director** | **Breach of sabattical contract/ Absence from work without permission** | **22/02/2016** | **R 199 549.68** | **Finalised.** |
| 1. **Director** | **Bribery and conflict of interests** | **03/12/2013** | **R 1 912 773.82** | **Finalised.** |
| 1. **Deputy Director** | **Fraud** | **23/07/2015** | **R 132 702.16** | **Finalised.** |
| 1. **Deputy Director** | **Misrepresentation and dishonesty** | **01/04/2015** | **R 753 367.75** | **Finalised.** |
| 1. **Assistant Director** | **Bribery and conflict of interests** | **03/12/2013** | **R 1 112 049.11** | **Finalised.** |
| 1. **Assistant Director** | **Corruption** | **24/10/2014** | **R 194 966.07** | **Finalised.** |
| 1. **Trade and Industry Advisor** | **Misrepresentation** | **02/11/2015** | **R 170 434.59** | **Disciplinary Enquiry in progress.** |