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**INTERNAL MEMORANDUM**

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| **To:** | **MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE** | **Ref:** | **NA PQ No. 1314 (Written )**  **(Written Reply)** |
| **From:** | **ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL** | **Office:** | **DIRECTOR-GENERAL** |
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**REPLY:**

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(ii) Tables;

(iii) Sound system;

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| **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION NO. 1314 (Written Reply) Ms A M Siwisa (EFF) asked the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:** |

The draft reply to Parliamentary Question No. 1314 (Written Reply) is submitted for your consideration.

The input has been provided by the Prestige Business Unit.

I hereby attest that the information provided in response to NA PQ 1314 is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

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**MR. M SAZONA**

**CHIEF DIRECTOR: PRESTIGE**

**DATE:**

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**MS. N MAKHUBELE**

**ACTING-DIRECTOR GENERAL**

**DATE:**

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**MS. B SWARTS, MP**

**DEPUTY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**DATE:**

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**MR. S ZIKALALA, MP**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 1314 [NW1479E]**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO.: 13 of 2023**

**DATE OF PUBLICATION: 21 APRIL 2023**

**DATE OF REPLY: APRIL 2023**

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**MR. S ZIKALALA, MP**

**MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

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