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| **PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**  **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY** |

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO: 148**

**Mr J Selfe (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

(1) Whether King Buyelekhaya Dalindyebo is serving a term of imprisonment; if so, (a) for how long, (b) on what date did he start serving his sentence and (c) what is his security classification;

(2) whether he (a) receives or (b) has received any special treatment while incarcerated, including (i) a special diet or (ii) accommodation in a single cell; if not, in each case, what is the position in this regard; if so, (aa) why and (bb) what are the further relevant details in each case? NW148E

**REPLY:**

(1) Yes

(1)(a) 12 years imprisonment

(1)(b) 30 December 2015

(1)(c) The offender in question is classified as a Maximum offender

(2)(a) No

(2)(b) No

(2)(b)(i) As directed by the medical practitioner, offender Dalindyebo was admitted in a private hospital on 08th January until 14th January 2016 and again on 15th January 2016 (to date) and therefore receives food provided in the hospital.

(2)(b)(ii) Offender Dalindyebo was accommodated in a single cell in line with the Correctional Services Act, Act 111 of 1998, as amended.

(2)(b)(aa) An application to be incarcerated in a single cell was considered and approved in terms of section 7(2)(e) of the Correctional Services Act, Act 111 of 1998, as amended.

(2)(b)(bb) The period the offender was incarcerated at the correctional facility he received the prescribed inmate diet.