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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mr C MacKenzie (DA) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services:**

(1) Whether the SA Post Office (SAPO) entered into any agreements with privately-run delivery vehicle owners or operators for the delivery of parcels and mail (a) in each of the past three financial years and (b) since 1 April 2018; if so, what are the details of the (i) location, (ii) name of the SAPO branch, (iii) number of operators or owners, (iv) names of the operators or owners and (v) time for the implementation of each agreement; if not,

(2) Whether any plans have been put in place to enter into such agreements; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

**I have been informed by SAPO as follows:**

1. No
2. N/A
3. N/A

(i-v) N/A

1. Currently SAPO are busy with research looking into the feasibility of going into agreements

**Approved/ not approved**

**Dr Siyabonga Cwele, MP**

**Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services**

**Date:**