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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 1589 ADVANCE NOTICE NO: NW1794E**

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**1589. Mr M G P Lekota (Cope) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

(1) (a) What is his position regarding allegations that (i) a certain family (details furnished) was involved in his appointment as the Minister of Mineral Resources and (ii) his CV was forwarded to a certain person (name furnished) and (b) what is his relationship with the specified family;

(2) who (a) organised his trip to Dubai in December 2015 and (b) paid for the trip? NW1794E

**Reply**

1. a). The President appoints Ministers and assigns their powers and functions and may dismiss them.

1. b). They are mining industry stakeholders.

2 a and b). The trip was organized and paid for by the Department of Mineral Resources.

Approved/Not Approved

**Mr MJ Zwane, MP**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**……………/………………/2017