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**Mrs M R Shinn (DA) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services:**

What (a) is the budget for the Cybersecurity Hub for the (i) 2017-18, (ii) 2018-19 and (iii) 2019-20 financial years, (b) specific programmes will the budget be spent on in each case and (c) are the delivery deadlines for completion of these programmes? NW1855E

**REPLY:**

**I have been advised by the Department as follows:**

(a)(i) R 18 361 000

(ii) R 16 393 000

(iii) R 18 771 000

(b)(i) For the 2017-2018 financial years, the following programmes are planned:-

* Upgrade of the Cybersecurity Network and FIRST Membership,
* Awareness Portal,
* Business Intelligence / Data Analytics Pilot, and
* Cybersecurity Readiness Survey.
1. For the 2018-2019 financial year the following programmes are planned:
* Further Development of the Awareness Portal to include additional functionality,
* Phase II of the Business Intelligence project,
* Increase in services offered by the Hub, and
* Sector-CSIRT establishment to develop sector capacity.
1. For the 2019-2020 financial year the following programmes are planned:-
* Further Development of the Awareness Portal, and
* A fully integrated Business Intelligence ecosystem.

(c) All of the projects detailed in (a)(i) above will be completed in the 2017-2018 financial year. Timelines for the projects identified during 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 will be finalised in due course.

**Approved/Not Approved**

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**Dr Siyabonga Cwele, MP**

**Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services**

**Date:**