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**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO: 1749**

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**Adv A de W Alberts (FF Plus) to ask the President of the   Republic:**

(1)        (a) What are the legal grounds according to which the Presidential State Owned Entitities Co-ordinating Council (PSOECC) will be created under his jurisdiction, (b) what will be the jurisdiction of the PSOECC and (c) how this will be comprised;

(2)        whether the PSOECC wil take any steps to prevent corruption, fraud and other forms of maladministration of the operational management and acquisition processes regarding state owned entitites; if so, what are these steps?                           NW2056E

Reply:

At this stage no finality has been reached and there are no terms of reference or any other governance structure for the Council that has been finalised.

The Inter-Ministerial Committee chaired by Deputy President Ramaphosa remains responsible for overseeing the stabilisation and reform of state-owned entities.

The proposal to establish the Presidential SOCs Coordinating Council is aimed at assisting to ensure improved oversight and coordination of state owned companies.