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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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2152.  Mr. K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Whether the Mogalakwena Local Municipality in Limpopo contributed any (a) funds, (b) resources and/or (c) staff to the Mayor’s birthday celebrations held at the Mapela Traditional Council Stadium on 21 September 2016; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) from which (aa) budget and (bb) Vote were the specified funds, resources and/or staff drawn, (ii) was the use of the specified funds, resources and/or staff approved by the Council and (iii) did the resources spent on the specified event comply with the requirements set out in the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, as amended?

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**REPLY:**

The National Treasury has a well-established In-year Monitoring and Reporting System to monitor municipal performance. However, our system does not identify the type of details that the question requires. Such information can only be obtained directly from a municipality.