**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION No. 2161-2020**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**‘Mr T W Mhlongo (DA) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture:**

(1). Whether, with reference to concerns surrounding a certain senior office bearer (name furnished) of the SA Football Association (SAFA) for allegedly the money of the specified organisation to fight personal court cases, he will advise on (a) the total amount SAFA used to fight cases involving the specified person and certain officials (names furnished) and/or any other costs involved including the writing of letters and (b) who will be liable for the costs since SAFA is taking Mr T W Mhlongo to court; if not, why not; if so,

(2). whether SAFA is using the Federation’s money to fight its President’s litigation; if not, what are the details of the resources SAFA is using to assist in defending court cases of the specified person; if so, what is the total cost as at the latest specified date for which information is available? **NW2726E**

**REPLY**

1. The South African Football Association in its response indicated that;
	1. The only cost incurred is for the letter which amounted to R3,841.00. There is no case to defend from Mr Gay Mokoena and Mr Dennis Mumble noting that he is not a SAFA member. Therefore, there are no costs for associated with the two individual’s cases. SAFA further indicated that its NEC will decide, in its meeting that is scheduled for 19 September 2020, if there should be further action on these matters.
	2. SAFA indicated that there are no cases for SAFA to defend on behalf of any member in any court.
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