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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mrs M R Shinn (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 126 on 27 February 2016, any plans have been put in place to issue a regulation to amend the Broadcasting Act, Act 4 of 1999, as amended, to waive the requirement for recipients of government set-top boxes to be in possession of valid television licences; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the specified plans? NW2582E

**REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

I would like to draw your attention, honourable Shinn, to my Budget Vote speech where I mentioned that “together with the SABC management we have since resolved to delink the TV license requirement from the STB subsidy registration process”. No mention was made of a decision to waive the law.

**MR NN MUNZHELELE**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL [ACTING]**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS**

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**MS AF MUTHAMBI (MP)**

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

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