**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY QUESTION NUMBER: 2305 OF 2615**

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**2305. Mr. G R Davis (DA) to ask the Minister at Communications**:  
  
Has the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) paid any money towards the legal fees of a certain person (name furnished) during the period 31 January 20 1 5 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (a) what amount has the SABC paid towards the specified person s legal fees, (b) to which law firms has the money been paid, (c) which cases was the money used for, (d) who authorized the expenditure and (e) which (i) policy, (ii) legislation or (iii) any other relevant documentation was used to justify such expenditures NW2666E  
  
**REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

King III and the introduction of The Companies Act in 2008 has rendered Directors' and Officers’ Liability Insurance crucial for all companies regardless of size or incorporation. The SABC a s such an insurance cover and all legal fees for Ms Ellen Tshabalala were submitted to the Insurers for payment  
  
(a)SABC has not paid any amounts towards the legal files  
(b) Not Applicable  
© Not Applicable  
(d) Not Applicable  
(e) Not Applicable  
  
  
**MR N MUNZHELELE  
[ACTING] DIRECTOR GENERAL   
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DATE:** 24/07/15 **MS AF MUTHAMBI, MP  
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DATE:**