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"Mr CD Matsepe (DA) to ask the Minister of Science and Technology:**

(1) Whether any (a) internal and/or {b) external forensic reports pertaining to (i) her department and /or (ii) each entity reporting to her were completed from 1 January 2009 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what is the (aa) name, (bb) subject matter and (cc) date of conclusion of each of the specified forensic reports?
(NW2641E)

**REPLY:**

(a) No internal forensic reports

(b) External forensic reports – 2

(i) Pertaining to the Department of Science and Technology (aa) Forensic investigation into the Nkowankowa Demonstration Centre. (bb) Forensic investigation into various allegations regarding irregularities pertaining to the Nkowankowa Demonstration Centre, which was a Department of Science and Technology led community project. The period under investigation was from 01 December 2013 to 31August2015. (cc) The forensic investigation was concluded on 22 June 2016

**Find here:** [**(ii) The entities reporting to the Minister of Science and Technology completed the forensic reports as follows:**](http://pmg-assets.s3-website-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/RNW2309entity.pdf)