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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mr C MacKenzie (DA) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services:**

(a) How many qualifying bargaining unit employees of the SA Post Office qualified for back payments during the period 1 April 2014 to 30 November 2014 and

(b) What is the total cost of the specified back payments?

**REPLY**

**I have been informed by the South African Post Office (SAPO) as follows:**

1. The total number of qualifying bargaining unit employees is 16 820. This is 100% of bargaining unit employees who were still in the employ of the company at the time of signing the agreement.
2. The total cost of back payments was R82.4 million.