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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mrs M R Shinn (DA) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services:**

1. (a) What are the (i) names and (ii) professional designations of each member appointed to serve on the steering committee of the Internet for All initiative and (b) what are the names of the Information and Communication Technology and/or other sector companies and/or organisations that employ each of the specified members;
2. (b) what (i) is the steering committee’s mandate, (ii) are the detailed deliverables, (iii) deadlines have been set for the deliverables and (iv) will the steering committee’s relationship be with the National Broadband Advisory Council, National ICT Forum and his department’s SA Connect project office and (b)(i) what budget has been allocated for the steering committee’s mandate and (ii) from which programmes will the funds be drawn? NW2626E

**REPLY:**

**I have being advised by the Department as follows:**

The Steering Committee of the Internet for All Initiative has not yet been established.

(1)(a)(i) Not Applicable

 (1)(a)(ii) Not Applicable

(2)(b) (i) Not Applicable

(2) (b) (ii) Not Applicable

(2) (b) (iii) Not Applicable

(2) (b) (iv) Not Applicable

(2) (b) (i) No budget has been allocated for programme implementation .

(2)(b) (ii) N/A

**Approved/Not Approved**

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**Dr Siyabonga Cwele, MP**

**Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services**

**Date:**