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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Assembly Oral Reply: 2399**

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**Mr Abraham Mahlangu**

**Acting CEO - SASSA**

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**Mr. Toni**

**Acting Director-General: Department of Social Development**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 2399**

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**2399 [Adv A de W Alberts (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Social Development:†**

(1) In light of all payments made by the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA), whether she can indicate if any deductions from SASSA allowances are made by any institution; if not, why do many SASSA recipients find that deductions are made and that they do not receive the full amount which they are entitled to; if so, (a) what type of deductions are currently taking place, (b) what are the reasons for this, (c) what are the further relevant details and (d) on which legal grounds is such a decision regarding deductions based and how is this to the benefit of the SASSA recipient;

(2) whether she will investigate the matter; if not, why not? NW2647E]

**REPLY:**

The issue of illegal deductions is one of the matter that are before court.

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**Approved by the Minister on**

**Date……………………….**