

**MINISTRY FOR COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

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**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**QUESTION**

**Mr Z R Xalisa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Tradtional Affairs:**

Whether his department paid for his legal fees to interdict the release of the *State of Capture*report by the former Public Protector, Ms Thuli Madonsela; if so, how does this fall within his department’s mandate?                                                 NW2879E

**REPLY:**

Yes, the allegations were levelled against the Ministers’ appointment and not in his private capacity.