**PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO: 259**

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**DATE OF REPLY:**

**Mr D America (DA) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services:**

1. Whether a certain official (name and details furnished) has engaged any private consortiums, individuals or companies regarding a tender, bid or proposal to distribute social grants through the SA Post Office on behalf of the SA Social Security Agency; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the names of the private consortiums, individuals or companies that were approached and (b) was the nature of each of the specified engagements;
2. Have any agreements, joint ventures or proposals been concluded as a result of the specified engagements; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW277E

**REPLY**

**I have been informed by SAPO as follows:**

1. (a) – (b) SAPO submitted its Request for Information (RFI) to SASSA on 10 February 2017.
2. No contracts have been entered into.