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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 2616 OF 2015**

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**Ms V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

With regard to her reply to question 1336 on 23 June 2015, (a) why is the position of Chief Operations Officer (COO) being reviewed, (b) why has the board not appointed a Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and (c) in each case, what amount has the acting (i) CEO, (ii) CFO, (iii) COO and (iv) Programme Director earned in respect of each month since their appointment to the specified posts?

**REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

(a) The rationale to review the position of the COO was based on the fact that the MDDA is a small organisation with a staff compliment of 34. After due consideration, the Board resolved that streamlining the organisational structure would result in a much more efficient and effective organisational performance.

(b) In the past six months, Board meetings could not quorate. Consequently, resolutions such as the appointment of the CFO could not be taken.

(c)(i) The former Acting Chief Executive Officer, Mr Mshiyeni Gungqisa earned R 79 247.52 for a period of six months starting from July 2014 to December 2014. Ms Duduzile Nchoba started acting in January 2015 to date and has received R 51 154.80 since date of appointment.

(1)(c)(ii) Acting Chief Financial Officer, Mr Talifhani Khubana has earned R 162 895.72 for the period of July 2014 to July 2015.

(1)(c)(iii) The Acting Chief Operations Officer, Ms Manana Stone received R69 115.68 for 3 months starting from August 2014 to October 2014. The position has remained vacant since 1 November 2014.

(1)(c)(iv) Acting Programme Director, Mr Lindinkosi Ndibongo received R 85 594.06 from September 2014 to July 2015(10 months)

**MR N MUNZHELELE**

**[ACTING] DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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**MS AF MUTHAMBI, MP**

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