**PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO: 2634**

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Ms D Carter (Cope) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services:**  
Following a recent admission before Parliament’s Standing Committee on Public Accounts by the State and Information Technology Agency (SITA) that SITA had essentially been captured by a certain company (name furnished), what steps does he intend to take to investigate in an open and transparent manner the admission and the circumstances that facilitated this alleged capture? NW2922E  
  
**REPLY:**

“After referring the matter to the Department”, I have been advised by Department that the following activities have been initiated by SITA:   
  
The matter has been referred to the HAWKS for investigation;  
There are ongoing court cases wherein SITA seeks the review and setting aside of the contracts;  
a forensic investigation was conducted and has since been finalised, concluding that there was wrong doing on the side of FDA assisted by some employees of SITA.  
a number of employees were suspended and some have subsequently resigned;  
  
  
Noting that these matters are ongoing and before the courts, therefore it is in order that the Ministry awaits the outcome of the court processes.  
  
Approved/ not approved  
  
**Dr Siyabonga Cwele, MP**

**Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services Date:**