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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Assembly question for Written Reply: Question 2654**

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**Ms Thandeka Mxenge**

**DDG: CM**

**Date:**

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**Ms. Jenny Schreiner**

**Director General: Department of Women**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2654. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: Women**

(1) In light of the strategic plan of her Ministry that was presented in July 2014, which included ensuring that 60% of women occupy senior management positions, producing four quarterly reports and running four anti-corruption initiatives during the year, has she achieved all the specified targets; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) (a) what is the rationale for running four anti-corruption initiatives in her Ministry and (b) could this suggest that corruption in her Ministry is so rampant to an extent that four anti-corruption units should be established? NW3085E

**Reply**

1. According to the revised Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan of the department the target of women who occupy senior management positions was set at 50%. As at 31st March 2015, the actual performance against this target was 85.8%.
2. (a) In terms of a 2003 Cabinet decision, all departments are required to have minimum anti-corruption capacity (MACC) requirements in place. It is therefore a government policy and not any suggestion of a rampant corruption in the department.

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**Approved by the Minister on**

**Date………………………..**