###### National Assembly

Question Number: 2810

**Mr K P Sithole (IFP) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(1) Whether her department will launch an investigation into the verification of the qualifications of top Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA) officials; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) how many top PRASA officials were found to have false qualifications;

(3) how many of the specified officials have (a) resigned, (b) been suspended with pay and (c) been suspended without pay? NW3282E

**Reply**

1. Yes. The Executive Authority has instructed the Board of PRASA and all other Department of Transport agencies / entities to verify the academic qualifications of all senior officials and to report to the Department by 31st October 2015.
2. See above response in (1).
   1. One
   2. One
   3. none