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**289. Ms T P Msane (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

What is the nature of her relationship with certain company (BT Communications) and between the department’s officials and the company? **NW299E**

**REPLY:**

The nature of The Minister of International Relations and Cooperation’s relationship with BT Communication is none other than the contractual relationship regarding the services provided by the company – BT Communication.

Also, the department’s officials have no special relationship other than that of a contractual one.”

The services rendered by BT Communications to the Department of International Relations and Cooperations is to provide, maintain and support a global managed Wide Area Network Infrastructure for information and communication technology