**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION NO. 2982 – 2022**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NUMBER 31 OF 2022 DATED 9 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**“Mr. T W Mhlongo (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

1. Regarding his department requesting information about Theatre and Dance Policy Consultative Conference that was scheduled on 2 to 3 September 2022, what has he found to be the reason that a certain person (name) furnished publicized inaccurate information on social media about who the presenter of the conference will be since it is clear from the latest poster that the conference is an event of his department not an event of the specified person’s organisation;
2. what is the reason that his department put its poster so late and only after the specified person had been exposed for publicizing information? **NW3619E**

**REPLY**

1. The relationship with the specified person is that of a service provider who has been appointed to project manage the process of the development of the Theatre & Dance Policy. The DSAC cannot comment further on why he may or may not have lied as posed in your question.