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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Assembly question for written reply: Question 2989**

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**NA QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2989. Mr J R Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

(1) Does his department conduct lifestyle audits of its employees; if not, why not; if so, when was the last lifestyle audit conducted;

(2) is there any monitoring of employee expenditure patterns; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) has any employee ever been found guilty to have accepted money for (a) issuing a license or (b) not issuing a stoppage order, if so, what are the relevant details of each specified case?

**REPLY**

1. No, the department does not conduct lifestyle audits of its employees.
2. No, there is no monitoring of employee expenditure patterns because there has never been any reason to do so;
3. (a) (b) Yes, the matter was referred to relevant law enforcement agency.

Approved/not approved

**Adv N Ramatlhodi**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**……………/………………/ 2015