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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. No, there is no monitoring of employee expenditure patterns because there has never been any reason to do so;
2. (a) Yes, the matter was referred to the relevant law enforcement agency.
3. Yes, the matter was referred to the relevant enforcement law agency.