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**MINISTER IN THE PRESIDENCY: PLANNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**FRIDAY, 26 October 2018**

**3118. Mr S Esau (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

Whether, since she served in Cabinet, she (a)(i) was ever influenced by any person and/or (ii) influenced any of her Office’s employees to take any official administrative action on behalf of any (aa) member, (bb) employee and/or (cc) close associate of the Gupta family and/or (b) attended any meeting where any of the specified persons were present; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW3483E

**REPLY**

1. No, I have never been influenced, nor have I influenced an employee to take administrative action on behalf of the person(s) specified.
2. (i) I attended official meetings with Mr. Ajay Gupta present when I was Minister of Foreign affairs and he was a board member at Brand South Africa.
(ii) I was also invited and accepted an invitation to attend Diwali celebrations at the Gupta family home.

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| **Dr NC Dlamini-Zuma****Minister in the Presidency: Planning Monitoring and Evaluation** |
| **Date:**  |