**QUOTE**

### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO: 3164**

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**3164. Mrs H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:**

(1) What are the details including the ranks of service providers and/or contractors from which (a) her department and (b) the entities reporting to her procured services in the past five years;

(2) what (a) service was provided by each service provider and/or contractor and (b) amount was each service provider and/or contractor paid;

(3) (a) how many of these service providers are black-owned entities, (b) what contract was each of the black-owned service providers awarded and (c) how much was each black-owned service provider paid? NW3488E

Reply:

The Department utilises many service providers over the a wide range of service areas. The number of service providers utilised by the Department over the past five years is average. In accordance with the kind of services the Department renders.

**UNQUOTE.**