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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mr C MacKenzie (DA) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services:**

Whether any vacancies currently exist at the SA Post Office Board; if so, (a) what number of vacancies and (b) what are the details of the steps that are being taken to fill the specified vacancies? NW3561E

**REPLY:**

**I have been informed by the Department as follows:**

(a) Yes, there are currently three (3) vacancies.

(b) The Department called for nominations of persons suitable for appointment to the Board of the South African Post Office (SAPO). The response did not yield suitable candidates in terms of the skills requirements in line with the provisions of the SAPO Act. The Department is now pursuing other means of sourcing the suitable candidates including headhunting.

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**Dr Siyabonga Cwele, MP**

**Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services**

**DATE:**