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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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

Does the South African Post Office (SAPO) conduct any business with (a) JMAT Business Advisory Services and /or (b) any other companies associated with any of the specified persons; if not, in each case, what is the position; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

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**REPLY:**

**I have been informed by SAPO as follows:**

1. The South African Post Office does not conduct any business with JMAT Business Advisory Services.
2. There is no entity linked with Mr Molefe Mathibe that is or was doing business with the South African Post Office.
3. A company associated with one of the former executives, Mr Janras Kotsi is Intimate Date, whose contract has long expired in 2014 and Mr Kotsi only became a director in 2016, two years after leaving SAPO. The details of the contract entailed the following:

* Cleaning of data in respect of addresses on a monthly basis
* Data capturing
* Maintenance of the postal delivery database