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**Dr MQ Ndlozi (EFF) to ask the Minister of State Security**

1. How many officials and/or employees in his department were granted permission to have businesses and/or do business dealings in the past three financial years;
2. Are any of the officials and/or employees that have permission to have businesses and/or do business dealings doing business with Government; if so, (a) what was the purpose of each business transaction, (b) when did each business transaction occur and (c) what was the value of each business transaction?

**RESPONSE:**

1. Information relating to members of the State Security Agency (SSA) forms part of the broader operational framework of the SSA and therefore remains classified and privileged. Information about members is a matter that falls in the ambit of national security and therefore excluded from public disclosure. It should however be observed that the SSA is held accountable on such matters by the Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence (JSCI).