**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 3468**

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**"3468: Mr N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science and Technology**

**1. How many officials and /or employees in her department were granted permission to have businesses and/or do business dealings in the past three financial years.**

**2. are any if 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?**

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**REPLY**

1. The Department granted permission to employees as follows:

* 2015-2016 = 01 employee
* 2016-2017 = 07 employees
* 2017-2018 = 09 employees

2. Only 1 employee was doing business with the government.

(a) Cleaning and vegetation with Eskom

(b) 2014-2016;

(c) R35 506,95 payable every second or third month. The employee has since resigned from company.