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

(a) What is the budget allocation for the Cyber Security Hub over the 2018-19 to 2020-21 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework and (b) how will the budget be spent?

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**REPLY**

I have been advised by the Department as follows:

(a)

 (i) The budget for the 2018-2019 financial year is R 12 125 000.

 (ii) The budget for the 2019-2020 financial year is R 9 000 000.

 (iii) The budget for the 2020-2021 financial year is R 9 435 000.

(b) The budget is spent in pursuit of the mandate of the Cybersecurity Hub as detailed in the National Cybersecurity Policy Framework (NCPF) of 2015 as follows:

* Increase collaboration through public-private partnerships and the establishment of sector Cyber Security Incident Response Team capacity; and the ability to coordinate responses to threats at a national level.
* Information dissemination and the development of best practice guidelines and standardization.
* Initiating Cybersecurity awareness campaigns.

**Approved / not approved**

**Ms S Ndabeni - Abrahams**

**MINISTER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS & POSTAL SERVICES**

**DATE: 03/12/2018**