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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Ms P T van Damme (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

Whether she can state the reasons why the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) suspended Mr Frans Matlala as the Chief Executive Officer on or about 18 November 2015; if not, on what statutory authority is she refusing to state the specified reasons; if so, what were the reasons for the SABC to suspend the specified person?   NW657E

**REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

The Department is unable to respond due to the fact that the matter is before the Courts.

**MR N MUNZHELELE**

**[ACTING] DIRECTOR GENERAL**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DATE:**

**MS AF MUTHAMBI, MP**

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

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