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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Assembly question for written reply: 556**

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**Reply compiled by: CFO**

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**Advocate MJ Maluleke**

**Director-General**

**Date:**

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**Prof H Mkhize, MP**

**Deputy Minister**

**Date:**

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**Reply:**

1. The officials responsible for the misallocation is the Director Finance, Senior State Accountant and the Accounting Clerk. The misallocation does not relate to allocation of funds. It relate to a payment of an invoice that was erroneously paid from programme 4 instead of programme 5.
2. The 3 officials take responsibility for the honest mistake as this is the first time such a mistake occurred in the past 9 financial years and the Director Finance already had a discussion with the other 2 officials regarding the seriousness of misallocation of amounts and indicated that the 3 of them must take the responsibility for the mistake and going forward all payments must be thoroughly checked to ensure that similar cases will not recur.

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**Approved by Minister**

**Ms M Nkoana-Mashabane, MP**

**Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**