

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 712**

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**712. Ms Z Majozi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) In light of the fact that, on 25 February 2022, The Presidency announced that the President, Mr M C Ramaphosa, has by mutual agreement terminated the employment contract of the National Police Commissioner (NPC), General Khehla Sitole with effect from 31 March 2022, what are the (a) reasons the employment was terminated without the NPC having provided reasons why he should not face an inquiry into his fitness to hold office and (b) details of the mutual agreement between the NPC and The Presidency;
- (2) whether the NPC was offered a financial incentive; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) The President of the Republic of South Africa as stated in the Constitution appoints the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service and not the Minister of Police .
- (2) The NPC will be in a better position to respond if financial incentive was offered to him by the President as the Minister is not privy to that information.

Reply to question 712 approved/~~not approved~~



**MINISTER OF POLICE**  
**GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

Date:

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