**Question:**

**“936. Mr M S Malatsi (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

**(1) Whether there is any position of (a) chief executive officer, (b) chief financial officer and/or (c) chief operating officer that is currently vacant in each entity reporting to her; if so, (i) how long has each specified position been vacant and (ii) what is the reason for each vacancy;**

**(2) have the vacancies been advertised; if so, (a) were interviews done and (b) on what date will the vacancies be filled;**

**(3) (a) what is the total number of persons who are currently employed in the specified positions in an acting capacity, (b) for what period has each person been acting in each position and (c) has any of the specified persons applied for the positions?”**

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**REPLY:**

(1)(a) The positions for Chief Executive Officers for both the Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA) and Small Enterprise Finance Agency (SEFA) have been filled.

(b) The positions for Chief Financial Officers for both the SEDA and SEFA have been filled.

(c) The position of Chief Operating Officer does not exist on the organisational structure for both the SEDA and SEFA.

(1) (a)(i) Not applicable.

 (a)(ii) Not applicable.

 (b)(i) Not applicable.

 (b)(ii) Not applicable.

 (c)(i) Not applicable.

 (c)(ii) Not applicable.

(2) No.

 (a) Not applicable.

 (b) Not applicable.

(3) (a) Not applicable.

 (b) Not applicable.

 (c) Not applicable.