

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 1179

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1179. Ms P Madokwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether he has been informed of allegations that a certain person (name furnished) is operating illegally in his position as he has never received a security clearance due to his debts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons that the specified official, who is heavily indebted, has been appointed into such a strategic position?

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REPLY:

The National Commissioner of the South African Police Service (SAPS) was vetted and in possession of a Top Security Clearance, issued by the State Security Agency (SSA). The Clearance Certificate expired on 31 December 2018 and the National Commissioner applied for the renewal thereof and re-vetting, in December 2018. The vetting process by the SSA, is still ongoing.

In terms of guidelines for the appointment, the National Commissioner should have either a valid Security Clearance or proof of application for such at the time of appointment, of which the latter is applicable in this case.

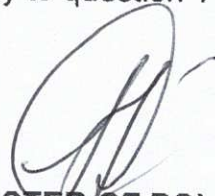
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**MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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