

MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS



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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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**REPLY RECOMMENDED BY:
MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS: MP**

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Ms N. Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether she has been informed of a Facebook post circulating depicting the logo of a certain political party (name furnished) recruiting young persons to apply to the South African National Defence Force with the home addresses (a) 4439 Mongale Street and (b) 4233 Phajane street in the Northern Cape, with of one of the Chief of Army in the Military displayed; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (i) are the reasons that applicants are called upon to apply at a private residence of a Chief of Army and (ii) urgent steps have been taken against such improper application process?

REPLY:

1(a) - (b) The stated home address does not belong to the Chief of the South African Army.

(i) The Chief of the South African Army and/or the SA Army does not have any involvement in the Facebook post.

(ii) The Head of Communication within the DOD and SANDF is attending to the matter.



MS T.R. MODISE

MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS: MP