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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NUMBER: 2305 OF 2015

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2305. Mr G R Davis (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:

Has the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) paid any money towards the legal fees of a certain person (name furnished) during the period 31 January 2015 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (a) what amount has the SABC paid towards the specified person's legal fees, (b) to which law firms has the money been paid, (c) which cases was the money used for, (d) who authorised the expenditure and (e) which (i) policy, (ii) legislation or (iii) any other relevant documentation was used to justify such expenditure? NW2666E

REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

King III and the introduction of The Companies Act in 2008 has rendered Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance crucial for all companies regardless of size or incorporation. The SABC as such took such an insurance cover and all legal fees for Ms. Ellen Tshabalala were submitted to the Insurers for payment.

- (a) SABC has not paid any amounts towards the legal fees
- (b) Not Applicable
- (c) Not Applicable
- (d) Not Applicable
- (e) Not Applicable



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[ACTING] DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Mr G R Davis (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:

Has the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) paid any money towards the legal fees of a certain person (name furnished) from 4 October 2013 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (a) what amount has the SABC paid towards the specified person's legal fees, (b) to which law firms has the money been paid, (c) which cases was the money used for, (d) who authorised the expenditure and (e) which (i) policy, (ii) legislation and/or (iii) any other relevant documentation was used to justify such expenditure?

REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

King III and the introduction of The Companies Act in 2008 has rendered Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance crucial for all companies regardless of size or incorporation. The SABC as such took such an insurance cover and all legal fees for Mr Hlaudi Motsoeneng were submitted to the Insurers for payment.

- (a) SABC has not paid any amount towards the legal fees
- (b) Not Applicable
- (c) Not Applicable
- (d) Not Applicable
- (e) Not Applicable



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Mr G R Davis (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:

(a) What amount has the SA Broadcasting Corporation budgeted to upgrade its gym at Auckland Park to a wellness studio (details furnished), (b) what is the difference between a gym and a wellness studio which motivated for a wellness studio, (c) how much does the current gym cost per annum to (i) staff and (ii) maintain and (d) how much will the envisaged wellness studio cost per annum to (i) staff and (ii) maintain?
NW2451E

REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

- (a) Business Case still to be compiled.
- (b) They are complimentary to each other as it is a service offered to staff to improve on their wellness.
- (c) R1.9million
- a. Gym is managed and
 - b. maintained by the current service provider
- (d) same as above
- a. same as above
 - b. same as above



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Mr G R Davis (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:

How does she reconcile the alleged loss of approximately R500 million by the SA Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) in the 2014-15 financial year (details furnished) with her submission to the Portfolio Committee on Communications on 22 April 2015 that the SABC was on a sound financial footing? NW2450E

REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

The SABC's financial statements are currently being audited and the sentiments on the sound financial standing remains.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Munzhelele'.

MR N MUNZHELELE

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