

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 311

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Mr. L Ramatlakane to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture

- (1) Whether she has reviewed her department's performance with regard to the Public Services regulation that compels Senior Management Service (SMS) to declare all interests annually; if not; why not; if so, (a) how many did not declare their interests and (b) what are the (i) names and (ii) ranks of the noncompliant members of the SMS;**
- (2) Whether senior managers who failed to declare have been charges with misconduct; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;**
- (3) Whether she has found that where senior managers failed to declare their interests it was as a result of hiding any conflicting business interests with any department; if so, what are the relevant details;**
- (4) Whether any investigation will be undertaken in order to root out corruption in her department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?**

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REPLY

- (1) Yes**
- (a) All the SMS members in the Department as on 01 September 2009 declares their interests for the period 2008/2009**
- (b)(i) Not applicable**
- (c)(ii) Not applicable**

- (2) Yes. Two senior Chief Directors who failed to comply were charged and dismissed after they were found guilty in the disciplinary hearing. They are Mr. Tlale Motsepe and Mr. Mzukisi Madlavu
- (3) Not applicable to the period
- (4) Forensic audits have been completed and findings are examined decide on further action where necessary. Disciplinary processes regarding several employee of the Department are in different stages of completion.