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Dr.A Lotriet (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

- (a) **How many language units have been established in different government departments in accordance with the National Language Policy Framework, (b) which government departments have established language units and (c) which of these established language units are currently operational?**

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REPLY:

- (a) Six (6) of the ten (10) prioritized departments have established language units as stipulated in the National Language Policy Framework ahead of the 2012 deadline according to the phasing in strategy.
- (b) They are:
Department of Social Development,
Safety and Security,
Education,
Provincial and Local Government,
Land Affairs and
Correctional Service, the latest.
- (c) They are all operational although they may not yet all have a fully fledged language unit due budgetary constraints.