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## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

### QUESTION NO 281

### FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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“Ms E C van Lingen (DA-EC) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

- (1) **Whether the Moral Regeneration Movement (MRM) held any meetings with (a) members of non-governmental organisations, (b) religious organisations and/or (c) the Government, (d) political parties, (e) any other persons and/or (f) organisations from civil society; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the names of the persons and/or organisations that the MRM that the MRM met with in the past two years;**
- (2) **whether any initiatives have been implemented as a result of these meetings; if not, why not; if so, what initiatives;**
- (3) **whether the chief executive officer (CEO) and members of the board of the MRM (a) presented any reports to the relevant Committee(s) of Parliament and/or (b) have been present at any meetings of such**

**Committee (s) to answer questions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details**

- (4) whether any action will be taken against the CEO and/or members of the board of the MRM who fail to attend meetings of the relevant committee(s) when requested to do so; if not why not; if so, what action?**

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**REPLY:**

- (1). Yes, from the information received from MRM, they have interacted and met with various groups in South Africa. They have met with government at all levels; Chapter 9 Institutions; media; non-governmental organisations; foundations; labour movement and civil society groups. Details to the above, are enclosed at **Annexure A**.
- (2) The MRM stated that some of the initiative led to closer partnerships, networking opportunities and greater dissemination of moral regeneration on media platforms and special events where they (MRM) were invited. They further state that this created and broadened their stakeholder basis and strengthened their advocacy campaigns, as they have limited resources. They say through these initiatives the MRM has founded the Charter of Positive Values and declared July month as Moral Regeneration Month. An example of Activities of MRM Month 2010, received from MRM is attached at **Annexure B**.
- (3). The MRM was requested to and did make a presentation to the Portfolio Committee on Arts and Culture on 19 May 2010. The report ensuing from this meeting is available. On 18 August 2010 the MRM was invited to and did make a presentation to the Select Committee on Sports and Recreation Parliament, in Cape Town.

(4) The CEO and members of the Board of the MRM respect the Parliamentary Committees, they have and will always avail themselves when such a request arises.