

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION NO 352

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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“352.Prof A Lotriet (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

- 1. Whether the chief executive officer of PanSALB is still suspended, if not, why not: if so, (a) why and (b) what are the financial implications as a result of her suspension?**

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REPLY:

- (1) Yes. The CEO of the Pan South African Language Board (PanSALB) is still suspended. She was due to attend a hearing on the 4th of March 2010. The hearing was postponed to 19 April 2010: (a) the Board of PanSALB as the Executive Authority is considering the matter and will take a decision on how it will proceed to ensure a speedy resolution. I will be informed of the outcome. (b) As the Minister of Arts and Culture, I am not privy to the expenditure of the Board on the suspended CEO and the broader financial implications. The Board of PanSALB will declare this information in its annual financial statement.