

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 958**

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

**Whether the position of chief financial officer (CFO) in her department has been filled; if not, (a) why not and (b) how long has the position been vacant; if so; what are the relevant details?”**

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**REPLY:**

No

- (a) The post has been advertised without any success on two different dates. The candidates that applied for this position did not meet most of the requisite requirements as indicated in the advert. Interviews were conducted with three of the candidates on 29 March 2010, but they were not appointable.
- (b) The position has been vacant since 1 December 2008. However, an acting Chief Financial Officer has been appointed to ensure that the Department complies with the PFMA. Lastly, the Department is now embarking on a head-hunting exercise to fill the position.

