



**MINISTRY:  
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION  
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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: 1720**

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**Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:**

What are the details of each (a) position filled in (i) her Ministerial Office and (ii) the Water and Sanitation's Ministerial National Rapid Response Task Team since 1 June 2019 and (b) person occupying each specified position in terms of (i) qualification (s) and (ii) remuneration? NW3120E

**REPLY:**

Conditions of employment such as salaries and qualifications of staff are confidential. Laws such as the Protection of Personal Information Act and the Basic Conditions of Employment, amongst others, protects the confidentiality of such information.

- (i) I However, wish to indicate to the Honourable Member that posts in the Ministry have been filled as outlined in the Guide for Members of the Executive, otherwise commonly referred to as the Ministerial hand Book.

No	Designation/ Position
1.	Head of Ministerial Services
2.	Cabinet & Parliamentary Liaison Officer
3.	Chief Protocol Officer
4.	Private Secretary
5.	Director: Communications
6.	Stakeholder Relations Officer
7.	Assistant Private Secretary
8.	Appointments Secretary
9.	Office Manager to Head of Ministry
10.	Office Manager to Special Adviser
11.	Personal Assistant

No	Designation/ Position
12.	Ministerial Aide
13.	Assistant Stakeholder Relations Officer
14.	Driver/ Messenger
15.	Domestic Worker
16.	Domestic Worker

- (ii) I will preface my response to this question by providing background to the Ministerial National Rapid Response Task Team (NRRTT). As far back as 7 May 2015 during my Budget vote speech I said the following:

“Communications and outreach programmes are part of our frontline services to ensure that the correct messages reach our people, in order to reduce the social distance referred to. I have decided to appoint a National Rapid Response Task Team that will help us communicate with our communities before implementing any policies, so that they understand the benefits, who would qualify and who would not, etc. This, we believe will lessen the tension that always arise when there is a development. This Task Team will also assist us understand where there is a problem and allow us to rapidly respond to problems as they arise”.

The NRRTT has been in existence since the Fifth Administration when I was the Minister of Human Settlements. The Team did not only act as communicators and a consultation arm of the department but it is also in the frontline when there are emergencies in informal settlements. A case in point is the disaster which befell the community of Imizamo Yethu in Hout Bay in 2017, where a large section of this area was devastated by fires. Another example is the delay that was caused to the implementation of the N2 Gateway Project in 2007 and 2008 where people who were due to benefit from the project refused to relocate.

Due to the enormity of the challenges facing the Department of Water and Sanitation, which I am now also responsible for, we replicated the model and appointed additional NRRTT members to assist with water and sanitation issues such as the protests in the Vaal and Butterworth areas.

Accordingly, the NRRTT consists of a Convenor, two Deputy Convenors, for Human Settlements and for Water & Sanitation, as well as eight members responsible for Human Settlements and eight members for Water & Sanitation.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DHS AND DWS:****Office of Minister LN Sisulu**

No	Name	Designation/ Position	Level	Qualifications
1	Francois W Hugo	Head of Ministerial Services	15	Hons, BA Administrations
2	Ntombeswazi P Taitai	Chief Director: Cabinet & Parliamentary Liaison	14	Bachelor of Administration, Hons BAdmin, Masters in Economic Policy
3	Charlotte MS Dube	Chief Protocol Officer	14	BA: State and City
4	Mareldia Chowglay	Private Secretary	13	Grade 12
5	Tuso W Zibula	Director: Communications	13	N Diploma: Journalism
6	Pearl N Gigaba	Stakeholder Relations Officer	11	Grade 12
7	Nonkonzo V Nkosi	Assistant Private Secretary	11	Grade 12
8	Thoko J Selamolela	Appointments Secretary	9	Grade 12
9	Ebony F Mulaudzi	Office Manager: office of the Head of Ministry	9	Grade 12
10	Sylvia N Ndlovu	Office Manager: offices of the Special Advisers	9	N Diploma: Cost and Management Accounting
11	January J Skhosana	Personal Assistant	8	Grade 12
12	Wynand Langeveld	Ministerial Aide	6	Grade 12
14	Zoe Adams	Assistant Stakeholder Relations Officer	10	B Tech; Commercial Administration
15	Fikile Raboroko	Driver/ Messenger	5	Grade 10
16	Judith G Masuku	Refresher Coordinator	6	Grade 12
18	Lucia T Mbune	Domestic Worker	3	Grade 11
19	Menzi Simelane	Special Advisor IV	16	LLB
20	Mo Schaik	Special Advisor IV	16	Masters in Optometry

The details for the National Rapid Response Task Team members are as indicated in the table below:

No	Name	Position	Qualifications as per CV
1.	Thami ka Plaatjie	Chairperson of NRRTT	Master's Degree
2.	M Ncedana	Deputy Convenor	ND: Public Management
3.	Xolile Burns Ncamashe - Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Chairperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BA Degree</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts Honours (Philosophy)</li> <li>• Master of Social Science African Studies</li> <li>• Higher Diploma in Education</li> </ul>
4.	LA Dichoetlise	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12</li> <li>• Office Administration Certificate</li> <li>• Business Management N6</li> </ul>
5.	Ms Suliwe Ancedile Sihlwayi	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BA Degree – Media Culture Communication</li> <li>• English Literature (Honours) (Cum Laude)</li> </ul>
6.	Chumani Maxwele	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B. Political Science Degree</li> <li>• Honours Degree in Political Science</li> </ul>
7.	Mogomotsi Mogodiri	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Certificate in Government Communications and Marketing</li> </ul>
8.	Ms Noli Qunta	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still awaiting her CV</li> </ul>
9.	Likhaya Nqgezana	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CV mentioned a few certificates of attendance however she has indicated she is still completing them.</li> </ul>
10.	Carla Motau	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 indicated in the CV however no proof has been provided.</li> </ul>
11.	Mahle Khuzani	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts Degree</li> <li>• Post Graduate Certificate in Education (FET)</li> <li>• Certificate Programme in Housing Policy Development and Management</li> </ul>
12.	Prince X Sigcawu	Member	Diploma in Education
13.	K Morero	Member	CV not received
14.	R Madlala	Member	N Diploma: Cost and Management Accounting
15.	T Skwatsha	Member	CV not received
16.	MB Ntuli	Member	CV not received
17.	P Khumalo	Member	CV not received
18.	S Byneveldt	Member	CV not received
19.	V Mabizela	Member	CV not received