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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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**145. Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister
of Social Development:**

- (1) Whether, since the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) was appointed just before the 6th administration, Cabinet approval was required for the specified appointment; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) was the appointment approved by the Cabinet; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,



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- (3) what (a) is the annual salary of the current CEO of SASSA and (b) were the annual salaries of all the previous CEOs of SASSA?
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REPLY:

- (1) In terms of the SASSA Act, there is no requirement for Cabinet to approve the appointment. Notwithstanding, it has been a practice that such appointments serve before Cabinet.
- (2) Cabinet considered and approved the appointment on 25 January 2019.
- (3)(a) R2,650,000.00 per annum.



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- (3)(b) The annual salaries of the previous CEOs of SASSA, were, with effect from date of appointment as follows:
- i) Mr EBF Makiwane: R1,239,900.00
 - ii) Ms VL Peterson: R1,339,518.00
 - iii) Mr TW Magwaza: R1,689,750.00