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| MEMORANDUM FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE |

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 4400**

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**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 49 OF 2022**

 **Mr M S Malatsi (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation:**

What is the (a) total number of staff employed and/or provided as departmental support in (i) his and (ii) the Deputy Minister’s private offices and (b)(i) job title and (ii) annual remuneration package of each specified person? **NW5528E**

**REPLY:**

1. **What is the total number of staff employed and/or provided as departmental support in the office of the Minister?**

The office of the Minister has 14 employees as of 1 November 2022. Of the 14 employed staff, 1 employee (Chief of Staff) is a secondment from the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET).

**(ii) What is the total number of staff employed and/or provided as departmental support in the office of the Deputy Minister?**

The office of the Deputy Minister has 10 employees as of 1 November 2022. Of the 10 employed staff, 1 employee (Director: Technical Specialist) is held additional to the departmental establishment.

**(b) (i) job title and (ii) annual remuneration package of each specified person in the office of the Minister:**

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|  | Names and Surname | Job Title  | Annual remuneration Package  |
| 1 | Ms Mokgadi Tena | Chief of Staff *(secondment)*  | R1 308 051.00 |
| 2 | Ms Nomfundo Seoka  | Administrative Secretary  | R1 105 383.00 |
| 3 | Ms Siphokazi Shoba | Parliamentary Liaison Officer  | R1 190 826.00 |
| 4 | Mr Ishmael Mnisi | Media Liaison Officer | R1 263 900.00 |
| 5 | Ms Esther Rammutla  | Private Secretary  | R1 105 383.00 |
| 6 | Mr Babulele Bingwa | Cabinet and Parliamentary Officer  | R766 584.00 |
| 7 | Ms Kalipa Dazela  | Community Outreach, Media, and Digital Officer | R766 584.00 |
| 8 | Ms Silindile Mncwabe  | Assistant Private Secretary | R393 711.00 |
| 9 | Ms Thembi Mdepa  | Assistant Administrative Officer | R331 188.00 |
| 10 | Ms Zanele Mavimbela | Receptionist  | R269 214.00 |
| 11 | Mr Mpho Masalesa | Registry Clerk | R181 599.00 |
| 12 | Mr Karabo Lephothe | Messenger/Driver | R151 884.00 |
| 13 | Ms Thandiwe Masondo | Household Aide | R128 166.00 |
| 14 | Ms Eunice Ntombela  | Household Aide | R128 166.00 |

**b) (i) job title and (ii) annual remuneration package of each specified person in the office of the Deputy Minister:**

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|  | Names and Surname | Job Title | Annual remuneration Package |
| 1 | Mr Bayanda Mzoneli  | Head of Office | R1 495 641,00 |
| 2 | Ms Florence Masebe  | Director: Technical Specialist  | R1 105 383.00 |
| 3 | Ms Motshedisi Letuka | Private Secretary to the DM | R908 502.00 |
| 4 | Mr Steve Mamphekgo | Parliamentary Officer  | R766 584.00 |
| 5 | Mr Mandla Tshabalala | Community Outreach Officer | R766 584.00 |
| 6 | Mr Thulani Mayisela  | Senior Registry Clerk | R269 214.00 |
| 7 | Ms Keabaitse Mashaba | Receptionist  | R269 214.00 |
| 8 | Mr Stephens Mahlangu  | Messenger/Driver | R151 884.00 |
| 9 | Ms Manqoba Dube | Household Aid  | R128 166.00 |
| 10 | Ms Phumza Dlangamandla  | Household Aid | R128 166.00 |