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**4412. Dr N V Khumalo (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What is the (a) total number of staff employed and/or provided as departmental support in (i) her and (ii) the Deputy Minister’s private offices and (b)(i) job title and (ii) annual remuneration package of each specified person? NW5540E

**REPLY:**

It is important to note that the Ministry support staff in the Office of the Minister and Deputy Minister are appointed in terms of the provision of the Guide for Members of the Executive (Ministerial Handbook). Their employment contract is linked to the term of office of the Minister and Deputy Minister.

(a)(i) Currently, the Ministry support staff is as follows:

| (b)(i) job title | (b)(ii) annual remuneration |
| --- | --- |
| Private Office (Handbook) |
| Chief of Staff | R1,388,331.00 |
| Community Outreach Officer | R1,121,979.00 |
| Media Liaison Officer | R1,121,979.00 |
| Private & Appointment Secretary | R978,726.00 |
| Assistant Appointment & Administrative Secretary | R766,584.00 |
| Receptionist | R277,362.00 |
| Household Aide | R128,166.00 |
| Household Aide | R128,166.00 |
| Departmental Support (Handbook) |
| Parliamentary and Cabinet Support | R1,138,800.00 |
| Administrative Support & Coordination | R1,105,383.00 |
| Registry Clerk | R399,609.00 |
| Driver/Messenger | R234,918.00 |
| Food Aid Service | R195,621.00 |
| Food Aid Service | R181,599.00 |
| Departmental Support |  |

Deputy Minister

(a)(ii) The Ministerial Handbook makes provision for Deputy Minister to appoint additional support in consultation with the Minister of Public Service and Administration due to her special needs.

| (b)(i) job title | (b)(ii) annual remuneration |
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| Private Office (Handbook) |
| Technical Specialist | R1,138,800.00 |
| Administrative Secretary | R949,992.00 |
| Community Outreach Officer | R801,615.00 |
| Household Aide | R128,166.00 |
| Household Aide | R128,166.00 |
| Departmental Support (Handbook) |
| Chief Registry Clerk | R269,214.00 |
| Driver/Messenger | R181,599.00 |
| Food Aide Service | R107,196.00 |
| Departmental Support |
| Special Needs Coordinator | R789,750.00 |
| Senior Guide  | R393,711.00 |
| Senior Guide | R411,681.00 |
| Chief Registry Clerk | R269,214.00 |
| Chief Registry Clerk | R269,214.00 |
| Driver/Messenger | R181,599.00 |
| Senior Administration Officer | R336,012.00 |