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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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QUESTION:

Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether she can confirm that the appointments she made in September to entities that report to her, are not politically affiliated cadres of a certain political organisation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO6459E

REPLY:

The Minister is guided by the enabling legislation of the entities to appoint the Boards and Councils of entities.

The nomination process of candidates was transparent and objective; and the political affiliation of candidates was not part of the criteria.

As a result, the appointment of Boards and Councils of entities was in recognition of the set of skills and expertise required by each entity.

This is to ensure that the appointed members execute their fiduciary responsibilities in line with all applicable legislation and governance frameworks. In addition, members serving on Boards and Councils are expected to provide strategic direction in the fulfilment of entities' mandates and achievement of Government priorities. Lastly, these appointments were done in concurrence with Cabinet.