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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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QUESTION:

5675. Ms Z S Abader (MK) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Whether her department has any oversight role over the Western Cape human settlements programmes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether she will furnish Ms Z S Abader with the names of all companies or contractors currently contracted under Western Cape human settlements programmes who are under investigation by the (a) Special Investigating Unit and (b) SA Police Service; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether any of the specified companies have continued to receive payments since the corruption allegations surfaced; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW6337E

REPLY:

The National Department engaged with the Western Cape Province and responded as follows:

1. The National Department of Human Settlement, exercises oversight in line with the Division of Revenue Act, the Housing Act, and national policy frameworks, primarily through grant administration, performance monitoring, and compliance assessments.

2. The Department is not privy to such information. Matters relating to investigations fall within the mandate of the respective law-enforcement authorities. It is therefore appropriate that the relevant agencies be approached to confirm or deny any ongoing investigations.
3. Please see the response above. The Department does not possess information on companies under investigation and is therefore unable to respond on any associated payment processes.