



**MINISTRY: PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: 782**

**Mr A P van der Westhuizen (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

- (1) With reference to the reply to question 2855 on 19 November 2013, has the envisaged policy to discourage name-dropping of members of the executive been developed and submitted to Cabinet; if not, why not; if so, was this followed by a directive as stated in his response;
- (2) where can a copy of the directive be obtained?

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**REPLY**

- (1) Yes. The Revised Sanctioning Guidelines, which have been submitted to Cabinet for consideration include the matter in relation to discourage name-dropping of Members of the Executive. When approved by the Cabinet, next will be implementation phase, which will include the issuing of a directive amongst other things.
- (2) A directive on name-dropping has not been issued at this stage, since the matter is still before Cabinet.