



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

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: 115**

**Ms R M M Lesoma (ANC) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

(1) Whether the vacancy in the post of the Principal of the National School of Government (NSG) is having any impact on the Schools' achievement of its pre-determined objectives for the 2015-16 financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details; (2) what steps he intends taking to ensure that the NSG leads by example in filling strategic vacant positions and meeting pre-determined objectives for the 2015-16 financial year?

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**REPLY**

- (1) No. The vacancy of the position of the Principal for National School of Government does not have any impact on the School's achievement of its pre-determined objectives, the former Principal was competently assisted by the Deputy Directors-General in the development of these pre-determined. Branches in the National School of Government, headed by these Deputy Directors-General, have business plans in place to ensure achievement of the School's pre-determined objectives.
- (2) The steps include signing of performance agreements with clear performance indicators and targets in relation to the school's pre-determined objectives, amongst others and the institutionalisation of quarterly performance monitoring and reporting to the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME).