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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION NO. 2220 (Written) Ms S J Graham (DA)
ASKED THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM



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To:	THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE	Ref:	NA PQ No. 2220 (Written)
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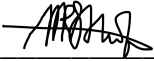
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- (4) whether appointments will be made without an organogram being in place; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details of the position(s) in which appointments will be made (details furnished);
- (5) (a) where is the funding for the ISA emanating from, (b) how much funding has been allocated to ISA in the current financial year, (c) where is the budget and (d) how is the budget allocated?
- NW2581E**

The attached draft reply to Question 2220 (Written) is submitted for your consideration.

The input has been provided by Corporate Services supported by Finance.

MR. C Mtshisa
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DATE 25/09/2020

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DEPUTY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NUMBER:	2220 [NW2581E]
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REPLY

The Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:

- (1) (a) ISA was not established as an entity but a function to oversee the implementation of the mandate of Infrastructure. It is part of the National Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (NDPWI) functional organisational structure reporting to the Minister, responsible for PICC & IDMS roles emanating from the National Macro Organisation of Government (NMOG) processes including the urgent need for targeted infrastructure investment. On the 27 May 2020, Cabinet resolved to create Infrastructure South Africa (ISA) to be housed within DPWI to serve the purpose of being a single-entry point and to ensure that DPWI has a system accounting for all infrastructure projects at all levels of government.
 - (b) Public Service Regulations, 25 (2)(a) states that, based on the strategic plan of the department, an executive authority shall determine the department's organisational structure in terms of its core mandated and support function. Public Service Act, section 41 stipulates the alignment with the said regulations as well as the role of the Minister of Public Service and Administrations.
 - (c) The structure depicts ISA at a macro level within the department with the Head of ISA reporting to the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure.
- (2) Dr Kgosisentsho Ramokgopa is appointed in the Presidency on contract. The Minister requested the permission of the Presidency to utilize the expertise of Dr Ramokgopa in introducing the functions of Infrastructure within DPWI.
 - (3) The organisational structure of ISA was concluded by the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure and submitted to the Minister of Public Service and Administration for his concurrence in accordance with the Public Service Act and Regulations.
 - (4) Yes, at the conceptualisation of ISA the Department had already appointed persons on contract additional to the establishment as a short term intervention to coordinate the newly added infrastructure function within the Department and to interface and support the infrastructure and related investment initiatives with other organs of the state in line with Regulation 57 (2)-(6) of the Public Service Regulations 2016 as amended. The appointments were made in the following capacities:

Capacity	Qualification
Investment Strategy Implementation Specialist (Salary level 13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations • Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science and International Relations
Research Communication Specialist (Salary level 13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
Green Economy Specialist (Salary level 13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Commerce obtained from Wits University • Post Graduate Diploma in General Management
Investment Analyst (Salary level 13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science Honours in Actuarial Science • Bachelor of Science

The appointed persons have been redirected to be part of the Infrastructure and Investment Office in the Presidency. In addition, and as part of the collaborative efforts between the Department and the Presidency, the Head of the Infrastructure and Investment unit in the Presidency is playing a pivotal role and contribution in the establishment of ISA, together with those already appointed under the PICC Technical Task Team have been working on executing SA's Infrastructure Investment Plan.

- (5) The Department is currently reprioritising the budget to fund the function of ISA which will be subject to approval by National Treasury. For the current financial year, an amount of R15.5 million has been submitted to Treasury for reprioritisation to provide funding for compensation of employees. Other funding requests such as computers, software licenses, cell phones and office furniture will be procured from the centralised budget under Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Supply Chain Management (SCM) budgets for goods and services and payments for capital services.