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Funding model for SABC

- ★258. Ms S L Sithole (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

What (a) strategies and/or (b) plans are in place for his department to establish a new and effective funding model for the SA Broadcasting Corporation as it is financially struggling with its current license not making meaningful contribution? CO1425E

Performance/drive efficiency

- ★243. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether he will outline any key reforms which he has initiated since taking Office to turn around performance and drive efficiency regarding delivery-focused reset for his department and its entities? CO1410E

Expanding terrestrial internet infrastructure

- ★266. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

(a) What are his department's long-term plans for expanding reliable terrestrial internet infrastructure to serve public schools, clinics and rural areas and (b) what time frames are in place in this regard? CO1433E

Preserving jobs at SAPO

- ★259. Ms M B Ndlangisa-Nodada (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

Whether, with reference to the contribution of R381 million by the Unemployment Insurance Fund as a lifeline to preserve jobs in the SA Post Office and support the recovery of the entity, his department has any long-term strategies to (a) preserve jobs and (b) ensure that the entity recovers from its current challenges; if not, why not; if so, (i) what strategies and (ii) what are the further relevant details? CO1426E

Bankruptcy/dysfunctionality at SOEs

★251. Ms S M Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

When will he stop blaming history and admit that political interference and cadre deployment are the causes of bankruptcy and dysfunctionality in state-owned entities such as the SA Broadcasting Corporation, SA Post Office and Sentech? CO1418E

Programmes/projects by Sita

★260. Mr S P Mabilo (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:

What (a) programmes and (b) projects has the State Information Technology Agency implemented in its endeavour to digitise government services to ensure effective and efficient service delivery of government services? CO1427E