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Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### WRITTEN REPLY

#### PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 1107

#### Mr M.J Cuthbert (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 259 on 25 May 2020, he will furnish Mr M.J Cuthbert with the (a) names and (b) job titles of each employee of his department who has been on sabbatical leave since 1 January 2019; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) whether any of the specified employees have subsequently applied for an additional period of sabbatical leave; if so, what are the relevant details of the additional period of leave (a) requested and (b) granted in each case?  
[NW1403E]

#### REPLY

I have requested the additional information and am advised as follows:

- (1) The names and the job titles of the relevant employees as per question 259 on 25 May 2020 who have taken sabbatical leave since 1 January 2019 and the details are as follows:

No	(a) Name of employee	(b) Job title	Details		
			Period	Duration	Details
1.	Ms Z Kobue	Deputy Director: Technology Architecture	1 March 2019 to 30 November 2019	9 months	Research and writing a dissertation towards an

					MBA
2.	Ms J.K.M Maifadi	Assistant Director: MCEP	1 April 2019 to 30 November 2019	8 months	Research and writing a dissertation towards an MBA
3.	Mr M.M Mahlangu	Administrative Assistant	1 October 2019 to 31 August 2020	10 months	Research and writing a dissertation towards a Masters in Business Management
4.	Ms A.T Mashimbyi	Assistant Director: SACU	1 May 2019 to 30 November 2019	7 months	Research and writing a dissertation towards an MBA
5.	Mr N.S.C Nkuna	Director: Communication and Marketing	26 July 2019 to 25 January 2020	6 months	Research and writing a dissertation towards an MBA
6.	Ms R Raluthaga	Trade and Industry Advisor	1 August 2019 to 31 October 2019	3 months	Research and writing a dissertation towards a Masters in Public Management
7.	Ms R Ramdhani	Deputy Director: Chemicals and Allied Industries	16 August 2019 to 15 November 2019	3 months	Research and writing a dissertation towards a Postgraduate Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation

8	Ms B.P Phatlane	Trade and Industry Advisor	16 January 2019 to 31 March 2019	2½ months	Research and writing a dissertation towards a Masters in Public Administration
9.	Mr D.M Ndhlela	Deputy Director: Regional Industrial Development	1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021	12 months	Research and writing a dissertation towards a PhD
10.	Ms A.T.V Lebuso	Director: Organisational Development and Transformation	1 February 2018 to 31 January 2019	12 months	Research and writing a dissertation towards a Masters in Industrial/ Organisational Psychology
11.	Ms A.A Ontong	Director: Human Resource Development	3 April 2018 to 3 April 2019	12 months	Research and writing a dissertation towards a PhD
12.	Mr S.J Melodi	Investigator	1 September 2019 to 31 December 2019	4 months	Research and writing a dissertation towards a Masters in Law
13.	Mr A.N Makhavela	Deputy Director: Capital Equipment and Allied Industries	1 October 2019 to 28 February 2020	5 months	Research and writing a dissertation towards a Masters in Management (Public Policy)
14.	Ms J Scholtz	Chief Operating Officer	9 February 2018 to 8 February 2019	12 months	Attendance of classes towards an

					MBA
15.	Ms J.R Vass	Chief Director: Skills for the Economy	1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019	12 months	Research and writing a dissertation towards a PhD
16.	Ms P.Q Myeki	Deputy Director: Industrial Climate Change Response	1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020	12 months	Research and writing a dissertation towards a Doctorate in Business Administration

- (2) None of the employees have subsequently applied for an additional period of sabbatical leave.

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