

QUOTE

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR ORAL REPLY**

**31 October 2012**

**QUESTION NO: 415 (NO3837E)**

**MR DJ MAYNIER (DA) TO ASK THE MINISTER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION:**

- (1) Whether, her department is conducting an investigation into the conduct of two ambassadors (name furnished) in respect of allegations relating to the attempt by the MTN Group (LTD) to secure a second mobile operating licence in the Islamic Republic of Iran; if not, why not, in each specified case; if so, in each specified case, what are the relevant details?

**REPLY:**

The Department is conducting the investigation into the conduct of the said Ambassador in line with the relevant Public Service prescripts.

Secondly, the Department has obtained statements and is in the process of verifying if the allegations are substantive and whether he is in violation of applicable code of conduct and ethics for SMS members

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