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**5162. Ms A S Hlongo (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

In light of the continued lack of clarity regarding the delay in finalising the investigation into the issues that led to the suspension of a certain person (name and details furnished), what (a) total amount has been spent on the suspension of the specified person to date and (b) measures have been taken to hold those responsible for misconduct accountable and prevent further wastage of public funds?

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**REPLY**

(a) The full amount that has been spent on the matter of the suspended Chief Executive Officer to date is as follows:

Salary as legislated during a precautionary suspension
R3,642,784.74
(August 2025 – September 2026)
Interim CEO Salary (June 2026 – September 2026) R 751,165.89
Total Legal Fees
R1,786,628.07
**Total**
**R6,180,587.70**

(b) The matter of the suspended Chief Executive Officer remains open.

**END**