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The work that the Ministry is involved in:

In the period under review, the Minister in The Presidency, Dr Essop Pahad, in addition to his delegated responsibilities (see below), served as a member of the Board and Executive Committee of the SA 2010 FIFA World Cup Organising Committee, the chairperson of the SA Democracy Education Trust and chairperson of the SA-Mali Timbuktu Trust.

As a member of the Executive, the Minister in The Presidency serves and attends meetings of the Cabinet and the Cabinet Committees for the Economic, Investment and Employment Cluster; Social Sector Cluster; Governance and Administration Cluster; and the International Relations, Peace and Security Cluster.

As a Member of Parliament, the Minister in The Presidency attended plenary sittings of the National Assembly and also responded to both written and oral questions in the National Assembly and National Council of Provinces.

Institutions reporting to the Executive Authority:

The Minister in the Presidency acts as Executive Authority for the:

- Government Communications
- Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA)
- International Marketing Council (IMC)
- · Office on the Rights of the Child
- Office on the Status of Disabled People
- · Office on the Status of Women
- National Youth Commission.

Bills submitted to the legislature during the financial year:

None

Official visits abroad

Place	Date	Purpose
Athens, Greece	May 2007	Attend the Union of European Football Associations Champions League Final 2007
Zurich, Switzerland	May 2007	Visit to the Home of FIFA
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People's Republic of China	September 2007	Media visit
India	October 2007	Setting up an IMC Office – country manager