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During the period under review, Government Communications (GCIS) reported to two ministers in The Presidency, namely:

Dr EG Pahad – whose term ended in September 2008 when the interim administration was appointed to lead government until the fourth general election in April 2009.

Ms ME Tshabalala-Msimang – appointed Minister in The Presidency in October 2008 as part of the interim administration that led government until the fourth general election in April 2009.

- **The work that the ministry is involved with**

In the period under review, Dr Pahad, in addition to his delegated responsibilities (see below), served as a member of the Board and Executive Committee of the South African 2010 FIFA World Cup™ Organising Committee, the Chairperson of the South African Democracy Education Trust and Chairperson of the South African Mali Timbuktu Manuscripts Trust.

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

Ms Tshabalala-Msimang continued to fulfil most of the responsibilities – except serving on the Board and Executive Committee of the South African 2010 FIFA World Cup™ Organising Committee – entrusted on Dr Pahad.

- **Institutions reporting to the Executive Authority**

Both ministers in The Presidency acted as Executive Authority until the end of the year under review for the:

- GCIS
- Media Development and Diversity Agency
- International Marketing Council.

In addition, the ministers were delegated the administrative authority in terms of the National Youth Commission Act, 1996 (Act 19 of 1996) (as amended in 2000).

The minister also paid close attention to the work of the Policy and Coordination Unit in The Presidency with specific focus on the Office on the Status of Disabled Persons and Women and the Office on the Rights of the Child.

- **The minister didn't submit Bills to the legislature during the financial year**

- **Executive authority's official visits abroad, the dates and purposes of each visit**

Country	Date	Purpose
Dr EG Pahad		
India	17 – 22 April	Opening of Indian Premier League
China	19 – 22 August	2010 FIFA Press Briefing
China	4 – 11 September	2008 Beijing Paralympic Games
Dr ME Tshabalala-Msimang		
No official trips that relate to the GCIS' mandate		