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**MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS, HON.NOSIVIWE  
MAPISA-NQAKULA ATTENDS STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION**

On Friday, 24 October 2014, Minister Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula- MP, will attend a Portfolio Committee on Defence & Military Veterans, and the Joint Standing Committee strategic planning session. The two-day session is aimed at identifying core oversight building blocks for the 2014 – 2019 parliamentary term.

Minister Mapisa-Nqakula is scheduled to give a presentation about the department's five-year strategic priorities as well as annual performance plans. Furthermore, the session will offer Minister Mapisa-Nqakula an opportunity to engage members of the newly established Joint Standing Committee on Defence whose first priority is the 2014 Defence Review.

The two-day session is being held at the Lord Charles Hotel in Somerset West.

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