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**NOTICE OF QUESTION**

BY

Hon. Nico Smit

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I give notice that on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021, I shall ask the **Minister of Transport, Hon. John Mutorwa**, the following:

On the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020, Eagle FM asked Mr. Uirab, the CEO of the Namibia Airports Company whether he had investigated an order for 1035 hand sanitisers obtained from a local business named Crewfield Investments CC on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (payment was made on 1 April 2020). The cost of the hand sanitisers was N\$388,332.00, at a unit cost of N\$375.20.

Apparently Mr. Uirab declined to answer the question on the basis that it was an internal matter.

I now ask:

1. Considering the poor accounting control in the NAC as evidenced by the N\$700 million owed to it by Air Namibia and not collected, will the Hon Minister agree that the question of buying N\$388,223.00 worth of hand sanitisers from a non-pharmaceutical business at grossly inflated prices could be regarded as possibly corrupt?
2. Will the Hon Minister instruct Mr Uirab to investigate the transaction and to inform this August House whether it had his blessing?
3. If it did, did Mr Uirab not regard the unit price as too high?
4. Who are the members of Crewfield Investments CC?
5. Are the members Namibian citizens?
6. Were tenders called for the supply of the hand sanitisers?
7. If tenders were called for, was Crewfields' the lowest or best?

I so submit