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The Minister: Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services
The Honourable Siyabonga Cwele
Pretoria

Dear Minister Cwele,

I am in receipt of your reply to my request of June 10 2015 asking for clarity of the cyber security pact you signed with China last month.

For your clarity: A pact is an agreement or compact between two or more parties, nations etc, for mutual advantage.

I assume that operationalizing all the items listed in the five-year Plan of Action involves agreement for mutual advantage.

Your response did not address my request, though, for details of what agreements you have made on this issue with the Chinese government and any supporting documentation used by yourself that informed these agreements.

I would appreciate receiving copies of the relevant documents at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marian Shinn'.

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