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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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Mr A Arnolds (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether his department has established any small industrial parks in the Western Cape; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the status of each such industrial park and (b) how many small businesses were assisted in this regard? [CW270E]

REPLY:

(a)&(b) As explained at a meeting of the Portfolio Committee, the dtic legal mandate does not include the establishments of Industrial Parks. The responsibility of initiating the required intervention rests with the province, municipality or its operating development agency. At the request of provinces, **the dtic** has provided support for the revitalisation of existing state owned Industrial Parks (IPs). **the dtic** provides funding through the Critical Infrastructure Programme (CIP) to applicants. I am advised that to date, no applications have been received from the Western Cape.

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