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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 395

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

How the clothing and textile industry in the Western Cape is performing regarding its contribution to the economy? [CW407E]

REPLY:

The clothing and textile industry remains an important contributor to the economy of the Western Cape.

I am advised that in 2020, the industry contributed 4,7% of the Manufacturing sector's GDP in the province and accounted for 8,8% of manufacturing employment in the province, based on formal sector figures. There is a joint research project with industry underway to get accurate employment estimates.

A supplementary reply will be provided following additional work done by the Department on the question.

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