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Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

QUESTION NO. 197

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Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 2802 on 14 December 2020, (a) what are the reasons that the National Lotteries Commission cannot account for R22 320 758 million of the grant, (b) what total amount was the property on ERF 1221 Schaap Kraal (i) bought and (ii) sold for and (c) which individual and/or organisation bought the property,
- (2) what (a) are the full audited figures as to how the full grant was spent and (b) is the total amount of the monthly rent that the Cape Town Minstrel Carnival Association is currently paying? NW200E

REPLY:

I have submitted the question to the National Lotteries Commission for a reply.

In a letter dated 15 February 2021, NLC Commissioner, Ms T Mampane advised me that the NLC is not in a position to provide the relevant information necessary to address the question, pending an assessment by the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) of whether that information can be disclosed to Parliament, as these projects fall within the scope of the SIU investigation.

I requested that the Department should determine the view of the SIU on the matter, given my responsibility to Parliament to reply to Parliamentary questions.

In response to the query by **the dtic** to the SIU, the latter advised that it has no objection to the information being provided to Parliament. In light hereof, I have requested that the NLC provide the relevant information

I will provide a supplementary reply upon receipt of the information from the NLC.

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