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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 2562

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Mr D W Macpherson (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) What (a) number of vehicles did the National Lotteries Commission fund via the proactive funding to assist with KwaZulu-Natal flood disaster relief, (b) type of vehicles were they and (c) was the total cost of the vehicles;
- (2) Whether the vehicles were sourced via a competitive bidding process; if not, (a) how were the vehicles sourced and (b) who and/or what organisations were the recipients of the vehicles;
- (3) Whether non-profit organisations were used as an implementing agent and/or conduit for the vehicles; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are date of relocation to the new offices?

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REPLY

I have been furnished with the attached reply to the question submitted by the Acting Commissioner of the National Lotteries Commission.



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Dear Minister,

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NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION RESPONSE

The NLC in exercising the functions assigned to it in terms of Lotteries Act No 57 of 1997, as amended, the Minister, Board, or any other law. Section 2(A)(3) states that *"The Commission may, upon request by the Minister, board or on its own initiative in consultation*

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of 1997, as amended*



with the board, conduct research on worthy good causes that may be funded without lodging an application prescribed in terms of this Act.”

1 (a) What number of vehicles did the National Lotteries Commission fund via the proactive funding to assist with KwaZulu-Natal flood disaster relief?

The National Lotteries Commission did not fund vehicles via proactive funding to assist with KwaZulu-Natal flood disaster relief, instead seven non-profit organisations were funded to first visit all the shelters that were established in the 7 affected Districts and the homes of the victims of floods. Each funded organisation conducted the needs assessment of each of the shelters they visited and procured the supplies and services based on the specific shelter needs. In the uMgungundlovu District at the uMsunduzi Local Municipality, the organisation (Proud Fathers NPC) that supported a shelter established at the Raisetorpe area assessed the conditions of the residents. They discovered that the kids in the shelter did not have transport to go to school due to being removed from their homes. The Proud Fathers NPC linked up with the community-based organisation that assisted with the day to day running of the shelter who then recommended to them a need for transport for the kids. The Proud Fathers NPC procured a vehicle Nissan 1400 Bakkie following and handed it over to the community-based organisation to transport the children.

(b) What type of vehicles were they and

The Proud Fathers NPC (one of the 7 funded implementing Agents to support shelters in the uMgungundlovu District) procured a Nissan 1400 Bakkie based on the recommendations from the local community organisation that was responsible for the daily operations of the Raisetorpe Shelter.

(c) was the total cost of the vehicles;

The total cost of the vehicle amounted to R240 000.00



2 (a) Whether the vehicles were sourced via a competitive bidding process;

The NLC funded 7 implementing agents that conducted the needs analysis in the shelters that were established because of the floods. The procurement of support services and supplies was therefore done following the processes of the implementing agents, in line with the grant agreement.

(b) if not, (a) how were the vehicles sourced and (b) who and/or what organisations were the recipients of the vehicles;

b) The vehicle that was procured by the implementing agent (Proud Fathers NPC) and handed over to the community-based organisation that was assisting the Raisetorpe shelter with the daily operations.

3) Whether non-profit organisations were used as an implementing agent and/or conduit for the vehicles; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are date of relocation to the new offices?

Yes, Non-profit organisations were identified and funded to implement the relief programme from 26 April 2022 to 07 June 2022. There were no conduits used for Flood Victims Relief

The Commission remains committed to upholding principles of accountability and transparency as well as accurate and credible reporting. I trust you find the above in order.

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Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lionel October', written over a horizontal line.

Mr Lionel October

Acting Commissioner: National Lotteries Commission

