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Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

**QUESTION NO. 2563**

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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 the Eastern Cape 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 the relevant details?

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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 with the board,*

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*Established in terms of the Lotteries Act 57 of 1997, as amended*

*conduct research on worthy good causes that may be funded without lodging an application prescribed in terms of this Act."*

**(1) What (a) number of vehicles did the National Lotteries Commission fund via the proactive funding to assist with the Eastern Cape flood disaster relief, (b) type of vehicles were they and (c) was the total cost of the vehicles;**

- (a) There were no vehicles with proactive funding
- (b) No vehicles funded through proactive funding
- (c) None

**(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;**

- (a) No vehicles were sourced
- (b) No vehicles sourced

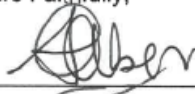
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Non-Profit Organisations were used to implement the relief project as a whole, no vehicles bought by any of the 3 appointed implementing agents

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,



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**Mr Lionel October**

**Acting Commissioner: National Lotteries Commissioner**