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## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

#### QUESTION NO. 2748

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

- (1) What (a) total amount did the National Lottery Commission allocate via proactive funding towards food hampers and/or food parcels for victims of the recent floods in the Eastern Cape and (b) was the total cost and/or average cost for each specified hamper;
- (2) (a) what supplies were included in the hampers and (b) how were the suppliers of the contents of the food hampers and/or food parcels selected;
- (3) (a) what are the names of all the non-profit organisations (NPOs) that acted as implementing agents for the funding and (b) how were they selected;
- (4) Whether all the NPOs were compliant with the (a) Department of Social Development and/or (b) Companies and Intellectual Property Commission statutory requirements; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

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#### Reply

The National Lotteries Commission has furnished me with a response to the question. Given the evidence that has emerged from the dtic forensic investigation as well as the SIU investigation, the new Board of the NLC is reviewing a number of grants made under the Pro-Active scheme. In addition, as indicated to the Portfolio Committee, the NLC Board has put a hold on consideration of new funding until the approval systems have been reviewed. I have requested the NLC to consider including in its investigations all projects approved in the current financial year.

The reply follows:

“(1)(a) The NLC allocated R7.5 million towards responding to the recent Eastern Cape floods. A total of three Implementing Agents were assigned to the three affected Districts in the Province.

(1)(b) The NLC has numerous engagements with various stakeholders and conducted research in understanding the extent of the damage caused by the floods in the Eastern Cape Province. The allocation of R7 million was not only limited to food hampers but catered for Blankets, Mattresses, Food, Cooking Equipment, Medical Supplies, Sanitary Pads, Diappers, School Books. There was no standard cost for a hamper as it varied from community to community based on the needs. The food hampers provided to shelters varied based on the needs assessment of each shelter therefore there was no standard cost for food hampers and/or food parcels. The following details the allocation per District and intervention implemented.

DISTRICT	INTERVENTION	IMPLEMENTING AGENTS	PROPOSED ALLOCATION
OR Tambo	Food Parcels, Blankets, Medical Supplies, Sanitary Pads, Diapers, Schools Books, Warm Meals (in Halls) and logistics.	Ubuntu Foundation NPC	R 2 500 000
Alfred Nzo	Food Parcels, Blankets, Medical Supplies, Sanitary Pads, Diapers, Schools Books, Warm Meals (in Halls) and logistics	Vusizwe Foundation NPO	R 2 500 000
Joe Gqabi	Food Parcels, Blankets, Medical Supplies, Sanitary Pads, Diapers, Schools Books, Warm Meals (in Halls) and logistics.	Betterworld Foundation NPC	R 2 500 000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>R 7 500 000</b>

(2)(a) As indicated above, various interventions were implemented based on the needs analysis per District.

(2)(b) The procurement of interim support services and supplies in each shelter was informed by the pre-assessment conducted by the implementing agent in their respective District. As the respective shelter’s needs analysis determined the contents of the response provided to the respective shelters. Consequent thereto

the implementing partners received similar hampers and all support was based on specific needs per shelter.

- 3(a) OR Tambo District - Ubuntu Foundation NPC  
Alfred Nzo - Vusizwe Foundation NPO  
Joe Gqabi - Betterworld Foundation NPC

(3)(b) The NLC participated in coordinated stakeholder engagements and agents were recommended by the stakeholders within the communities. Recommended implementing agents submitted compliance documents and supporting letter from the community leaders to confirm their involvement in the community work of a similar nature. The organisations were subjected to the NLC screening processes and are approved by the Quality Assurance Committee.

(4)(a) Yes, the NPO was compliant with the DSD requirements.

(4)(b) Yes, the NPCs were compliant with the CIPC requirements.

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