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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 3086

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

- (1) Whether, he will furnish Mr M J Cuthbert with a list of legal service providers who have rendered legal services on a consultancy and/or other basis to the National Lotteries Commission (NLC) since the 2021-22 financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr M J Cuthbert with a list of lawyers and/or law firms that are part of the NLC's selection panel of legal practitioners that are regularly used for legal matters involving the NLC; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

The National Lotteries Commission has furnished me with a response to the question.

It provides a list of law firms. I have requested that additional details be provided in respect of the specific matters covered in each of the specific briefs given to each law firm. Attention is also drawn to the reply to Parliamentary Question 606.

The reply of the NLC is attached hereto. A supplementary reply will be tabled if warranted, once the further information I have requested has been received.



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21 September 2022

Dear Mr E Patel

SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION PQ 3086

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Response from the National Lotteries Commission:

The National Lotteries Commission is required to fulfil its mandate and ensure that the Commission performs its functions efficiently and effectively in compliance with this Act and any other applicable law. The service providers engaged in the 2021-22 financial year as listed below were assisted in ensuring the Commission and the Board Board apply principles of openness and transparency to fulfil the Commission's mandate and advise the Minister on the efficacy of legislation pertaining to lotteries and ancillary matters, exercises its power to institute legal proceedings in order to properly discharge its functions and responsibilities and approach any court for any order the board deems appropriate for effective regulation and enforcement of the Lotteries Act.

CHANGING LIVES
Board Members: Prof NB Pityana (Chairperson), Ms B Ferguson, Dr C Lubisi, Ms P Mvulane,
Mr W Hofmeyr, Adv N Nene (Company Secretary)

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



- a) Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyer Inc
- b) Diale Mogashoa Attorneys
- c) Dwarika, Naidoo & Company
- d) Farhana Suder Attorneys
- e) Malatji Kanyane Inc
- f) Malebye Motaung Mthembu Inc
- g) Maluks Attorneys & Corporate Law Advisors
- h) Maphosa Attorneys
- i) ML Mateme Inc
- j) Ndobela Lamola Inc.
- k) Ngeno & Mteto Incorporated
- l) Popela Maake Inc
- m) Ramulifho Attorneys
- n) Spoor And Fisher

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Response from the National Lotteries Commission:

The list of law firms engaged in the 2021-22 financial year have been provided on 1 above.

Best regards

Mr. Lionel October
Acting Commissioner

Date: 21.09.2022

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