

## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

## **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

#### **QUESTION NO. 841**

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

- (1) What is the total capital expenditure allocated for the 2025 medium-term budget for the SA Bureau of Standards;
- (2) whether the specified amount will cover the facilities and laboratory expansion project; if not, how will the specified project be funded; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1021E

## **REPLY:**

The South African Bureau of Standards advises that a capital expansion plan of R376.0 million has been budgeted for in the Corporate Plan for FY 2024/25 to 2026/27.

The R376.0 million capital budget is focused mainly on three (3) areas, namely Laboratory Services, Facilities, and Information & Communication Technology. The capital budget will be funded through a combination of grant funding from the fiscus and own funds.

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