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Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

#### QUESTION NO. 2235

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

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 1611 on 21 August 2020, he will provide (a) a breakdown of what logistics consist of for each of the events listed, (b) the number of guests at each event, (c) the number of personnel from the National Lotteries Commission (NLC) who attended each event and (d) the average cost per head for NLC personnel who attended;
- (2) what does E&A stand for as listed on the table under Stakeholder Marketing and Communications Invoices for Parliamentary Enquiry? NW2807E

#### REPLY

I have requested the NLC to provide me with a report setting out the motivation for attendance of NLC officials at each event and what measures were taken to ensure that public funds are only utilised as is strictly necessary to achieve the objectives set out in the relevant legislation.

In addition, I have requested the Board to

- Identify events to be attended by officials at a cost to the NLC, based on what is strictly necessary
- Considering guidelines to reduce the number of officials required at such events
- Effect measures to reduce the cost incurred per official

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