



**the dtic**

Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

### QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

#### QUESTION NO. 281

**Mr J.J Londt (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

(a) How much is owed by his department in (i) current and (ii) overdue accounts to each metropolitan municipality and (b) what are the reasons for each amount in arrears?  
[CW293E]

#### REPLY

The Department of Trade, Industry and Competition has offices in Pretoria (Head Office), a Parliamentary Office in Cape and Regional Offices in Cape Town, Durban and Port Elizabeth.

In respect of municipal payments, I am advised by the Department as follows:

In the City of Tshwane, **the dtic** has direct responsibility of the municipality account, which is settled and no arrears have been recorded.

For all other premises, namely the offices in the City of Cape, Ethekewini Municipality and the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, **the dtic** leases office space from the National Department of Public Works and Infrastructure. **The dtic** has settled all accounts invoiced per the last claim of the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure which was the March 2020 invoice. **The dtic** has not received invoicing since March 2020 from DPWI. It will be following up with the DPWI on the matter.

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