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## **THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

### **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.1571**

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[NW1777E]

### **REPLY**

I have been furnished with the attached reply to the question submitted, by Ms Thabang Mampane, Commissioner of the National Lotteries Commission.



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Dear Mr E Patel

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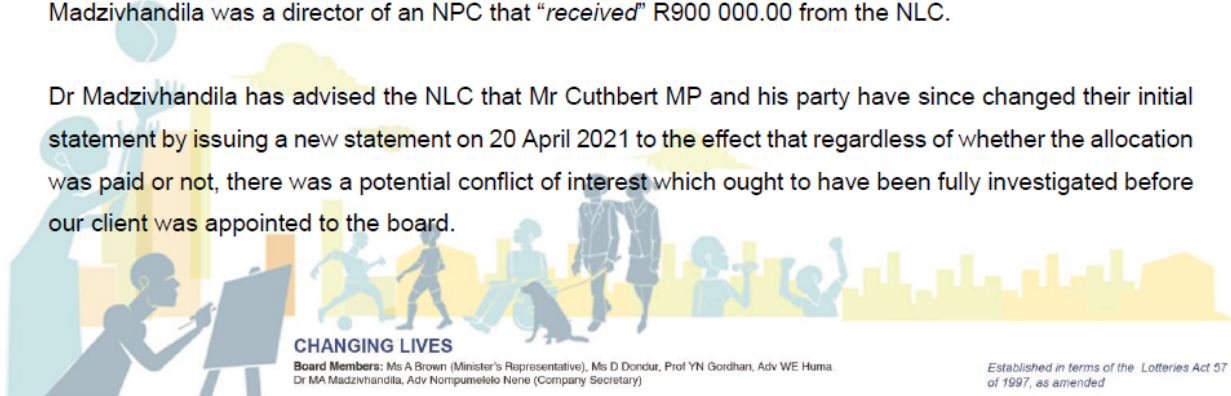
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**Response from the National Lotteries Commission:**

Before furnishing its response, the NLC would be remiss not to mention that the question posed by Mr Cuthbert MP is the subject matter of a defamation court case issued in the Pretoria High Court under case number 16996/2021 by Dr Muthuhadini Madzivhandila against Mr Cuthbert MP and his party, the Democratic Alliance for issuing a statement on their website on 12 March 2021 to the effect that Dr Madzivhandila was a director of an NPC that “received” R900 000.00 from the NLC.

Dr Madzivhandila has advised the NLC that Mr Cuthbert MP and his party have since changed their initial statement by issuing a new statement on 20 April 2021 to the effect that regardless of whether the allocation was paid or not, there was a potential conflict of interest which ought to have been fully investigated before our client was appointed to the board.



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

This matter is currently pending before the court and will be adjudicated in due course. The question raised by Mr Cuthbert will naturally be addressed in the court proceedings. This question may, accordingly, constitute interference with our judicial system's due process.

Nonetheless, given that the NLC is charged with applying the principles of openness and transparency in exercising its functions, and in discharging its duties, the NLC responds as follows:

The NLC confirms that funding amounting to R900 000.00 was granted to Enterprise South Africa Tshwane for the ESAT/TACO North Tshwane Art & Craft Tourism project conditional upon proving the following information.

1. A list of organisations that were affiliated to TACO.
2. A clear business proposal on how to structure proposed would be constructed. The organisation further needs to provide a clear explanation on the direction the project would be taking as the adjudicators had now idea how many stalls, type of theme the building would have an any architectural diagrams or model. The adjudicators indicated that much as they were aware from the submissions that a building needs to be constructed, they did not know the type of rooms to be constructed, therefore it was difficult to determine the type of building that would be constructed with the information provided.
3. Confirmation that the lad where the structure would be erected was secured and if so proof to be provided.

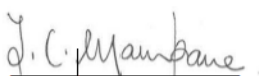
**End.**

As response timeframes remain constricted, the Commission reserves the right to expand upon submissions if any further clarification may be required.

The Commission remains committed to upholding principles of accountability and transparency as well as

I trust you find the above in order.

Yours Faithfully



**Ms TCC Mampane**

**Commissioner: National Lotteries Commission**

