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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 285

Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

When will a reply to Question 60 that was published on Friday, 2 August 2024 be provided?

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REPLY:

Please find below the reply provided to Question 60.

(1) (a) **There** are 3-interprovincial industrial parks linked to Gauteng Province, none supported by national government (**the dtic**).

(b) (i) Provinces (through NWDC and MEGA) conduct their own audits for parks budgets, as accounting entities. **the dtic** accounts for approved application budgets. Ekandustria, Garankuwa and Babelegi, and were supported with R51, 812,604.00; R24, 042,041.02 and R87, 113,052.90, respectively.

(ii) NWDC and MEGA are responsible for their own operational expenditures. Expenditures resulting from approved **dtic** budgets on projects were as follows: Ekandustria R58, 580,877.00; Garankuwa R24, 042,041.02 and Babelegi R91, 894,000.00. Cost overruns were due to incurred penalties arising from construction delays and work stoppages.

(2) (a) **No** application was received by the dtic from Gauteng Province for consideration of the Ennerdale Industrial Park support.

- (b) According to IP operator / owner, SEFA, they faced budgetary constraints and thus were unable to refurbish the IP. They indicated that insurance companies refused to insure the park due to tenants' non-compliance with Occupational Health & Safety (OHS), municipal by-laws, etc. amongst the cited reasons.

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