

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 2011

Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- With regard to the Musina-Makhado Special Economic Zone (MMSEZ), (a) what is the (i) breakdown of the costs of the project and (ii) projected total cost of the project, (b) who is funding the project, including private sector stakeholders and (c) what amount is funded by his department;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr R W T Chance with the feasibility studies done on the project; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2325

REPLY:

(1) (a)(i)(ii),(b)&(c)

the dtic has not provided any funding for this project. The project is funded by the Limpopo Economic Development Agency (LEDA) and therefore, the question should be directed to them to provide the breakdown.

(2) With regards to the feasibility study, the attached technical feasibility study (Annex A), was provided by LEDA as part of the SEZ designation application in 2016, which resulted in the South Site of the MMSEZ being designated. The North Site of MMSEZ still needs to be formally Gazetted; and the Limpopo Province would need to submit a request to formally Gazette the area. As per the section 23 of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2014 (SEZ Act) [Act No. 16 of 2014], the Minister will be required to consider the request, before proceeding with the Gazetting of the area.

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