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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 2408

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

What measures has he put in place to ensure that the panel responsible for the two-phased review of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment framework is independent and not staffed by politically connected individuals and/or persons who have a vested interest in preserving the status quo? NO2322E

REPLY:

The B-BBEE review requires a diverse range of specialised skills to ensure that the policy and legislative development respond to the Country's transformation imperatives that align with inclusive economic growth. The team consists of B-BBEE technical experts for the entire ecosystem who are technocrats, academics, B-BBEE professionals and practitioners. The mandate is to ensure that through this reviewed B-BBEE policy, the Country is able to accelerate transformation and create an inclusive economy that benefits all South Africans in fulfilment of the Constitutional requirement.

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