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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO.: 3386

Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 1783 on 29 May 2026, what total number of (a) matters identified in oversight compliance reports by the National Gambling Board (NGB) has been escalated to the National Gambling Policy Council after the relevant Provincial Licensing Authorities (PLA) did not take any corrective action and (b) the escalated matters dealt with licensed bookmakers offering online casino games in the past financial year;
- (2) whether, with reference to the six provinces where the NGB identified licensed bookmakers offering online casino games, the relevant PLAs have taken corrective action against the identified bookmakers; if not, why not; if so, what total number of bookmakers have each PLA taken corrective action against;
- (3) what are the reasons that the NGB did not (a) quantify the number of non-compliant operators identified and (b) communicate the information to the PLAs during the course of its oversight processes?NW3542E

REPLY:

1. (a) The total number of matters identified during oversight escalated to NGPC is three.

(b) One matter was in relation to non-compliance with section 11 of the NGA.



2. No, the PLA has taken corrective actions with regards to findings against non-compliance with section 11 hence the escalation of the matters to NGPC. The PLAs are in disagreement citing different interpretation and application of the products offered in online casinos.
3. (a) The NGB sampled bookmakers and from the samples identified bookmakers who were offering interactive gambling (online casino gambling). The NGB raised non-compliance against the PLA and not the operator, whom the PLA can raise their own finding.

(b) The NGB communicated the findings to the relevant PLAs as per the NGA in all the years the findings have been raised.

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