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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 4502

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

- (1) Whether, with regard to the recent appointment to the board of the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) of Dr Nomusa Dube-Ncube, who the Minister of Higher Education had nominated as the Chairperson of the Banking Sector Education and Training Authority (BANKSETA) prior to this nomination's withdrawal, he was informed by the specified person that she was due to be appointed to the BANKSETA; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether he and/or the IDC did not find it problematic for good governance practice that a person who is member of a board of an entity that reports to him would occupy multiple board positions simultaneously; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the candidates in the final phase of consideration before Cabinet approval were asked for an update on other possible board appointments and/or company directorships; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5060E

REPLY:

The Minister has been invited to brief the Portfolio Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition on the appointment of the IDC Board. The meeting was scheduled for 22 July 2025 and has since been postponed. Upon the rescheduling of the meeting, specific questions will be directly responded to during the meeting or after if there is still a need.

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