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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 4514

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

- (1) Whether his department has identified a conflict of interest regarding an appointee to the Board of the Industrial Development Corporation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what is the nature of the identified conflict of interest and (b) who is the appointee concerned;
- (2) whether he has found any other cases of conflict of interest (a) in contracts entered into and (b) appointments made by (i) his department and (ii) entities that report to him in the past five financial years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (aa) what are the relevant details of the conflicts of interest (bb) on what legislative provisions does he and/or his department rely to define conflict of interest in each of the specified cases? NW5072E

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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