

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 5219

Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) With reference to his department's commitment to implementing a fit-for-purpose online portal for the management of applications, submissions and claims by film producers, what is his department's plan and timeline to address the dire state that its document management systems are currently in, with producers still required to submit hard copies of applications and claims to the department's offices in Pretoria;
- (2) whether, in the absence of the online portal, he will share a public dashboard and/or report showing (a) annual allocations, (b) disbursements, (c) total number of applications and (d) outstanding payments of film and television production incentives; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW5859E

REPLY:

- (1) The Department, led by the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO), is currently developing an online applications and claims portal system with the roll-out planned for Q2 of 2026/27.
- (2) (a),(b),(c)&(d)

The Annual Incentive/Industrial Financing Report, which is published on **the dtic** website, contains this information on the Film and Television Incentive.

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