

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 6606

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

- (1) Whether, with reference to the development of a telemetry platform for Enterprise and Supplier Development spending, as described in the updated concept document for the Transformation Fund, any work has been done by his department or the National Empowerment Fund to cost out the development of the platform; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the total budgeted costs for the development and (b) which institution, entity and/or department will be charged with the development of the platform;
- (2) whether a request for proposals has been sent out; if not, by what date is it expected to be finalised and implemented; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7400E

REPLY:

The National Empowerment Fund (NEF) has advised as follows.

(1)(a)&(b) and (2)

The inclusion of the Telemetry as part of the Transformation Fund is one of the developments which were included based on the comments received on the Draft Transformation Fund Concept Document. The details on the implementation of the proposed programmes will be communicated when the announcement on the Fund is made. The Transformation Fund will follow the applicable and transparent processes where applicable.

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