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Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

#### QUESTION NO. 6771

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

- (1) With reference to the grantee disbursements of the National Lotteries Commission, what (a) was the annual total funding for a certain newspaper (name furnished) in each of the past five financial years and (b) amount of funding has been or will be allocated to the specified newspaper in the 2025-26 financial year;
- (2) Whether the newspaper is scheduled to receive further funding beyond the 2025-26 financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW7568E

#### REPLY:

The NLC has advised as follows:

(1)(a) and (b) The newspaper is not a grant applicant but a formally and compliantly contracted service provider to whom all payments made are not funding but payment in return for / in lieu of services delivered. Payments to the newspaper are depicted in the table below:

Financial Year	Amount
2019/20	2 446 561
2020/21	12 481 771
2021/22	10 932 000
2022/23	617 251
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 477 584</b>

(2) The newspaper is not a grant applicant but a service provider and no payment for services is intended in the 2025/26 financial year or beyond.

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