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Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## **THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

### **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

#### **QUESTION NO. 6788**

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

With reference to investigations of the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) pertaining to the allocation of funds or grants by the National Lotteries Commission, (a) what is the status of the SIU's investigations into a (i) certain media house (name furnished) and (ii) certain company (name furnished) and (b) on what date is the investigation expected to be concluded? NW7586E

#### **REPLY:**

The NLC has advised as follows:

“(a)(i) and (ii), and (b)

The NLC respectfully submits that the above questions relate to investigations conducted by the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) in terms of a Presidential Proclamation issued under the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996).

In terms of the SIU Act, the SIU is mandated to report directly to the President of the Republic of South Africa on the progress and outcomes of investigations authorised through a Presidential Proclamation. The NLC therefore, does not receive, nor is it authorised to provide, updates on the status, progress, or findings of SIU investigations.

Accordingly, the NLC respectfully advises the question be directed to the Special Investigating Unit, as they are the competent authority to furnish the requested information.”

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