

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 712

MP M M Mdluli (DA) to to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What (a) total amount has been granted to investors under the Automotive Investment Scheme since its inception and (b) are the relevant details of the (i) names of the beneficiaries, (ii) total amount in investments made by each specified beneficiary, (iii) size of benefits granted to each beneficiary, (iv) dates of approvals and (v) locations of investment beneficiaries? NW923E

REPLY:

- (a) Since inception (2011) to 31 August 2024, the Automotive Investment Scheme (AIS) disbursed R20.6 billon to Component Manufacturers (CMs) and Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs).
- (b) (i) the dtic has signed Memoranda of Agreements with the relevant recipients with a confidentiality clause therein inserted wherein the affected recipients have to be informed of any legal processes that may result in the disclosure of confidential information to enable the recipients the opportunity to waive the applicability of the said clause or enforce same.

(ii) AIS funding, to over 150 beneficiaries, contributed to investment of R76 billion.¹

¹ Investment data available from 2016/17 onwards.

(iii) The average funding received by CMs is approximately R33 million while the average funding received by the OEMs is approximately R963 million.

(iv) The AIS Adjudication Committee convenes on a monthly basis, with an average of 10 meetings per year.

(v) Funded CMs and OEMs are located in the following provinces and district municipalities:

| PROVINCE AND MUNICIPALITIES | INVESTMENT AMOUNT |
|--|-------------------|
| EASTERN CAPE | R31 254 390 378 |
| Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality | R15 482 285 227 |
| Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality | R15 772 105 151 |
| GAUTENG | R27 631 576 815 |
| City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality | R684 605 185 |
| City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality | R51 200 876 |
| City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality | R26 760 010 362 |
| West Rand District Municipality | R135 760 392 |
| KWAZULU-NATAL | R16 172 303 914 |
| eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality | R13 635 924 501 |
| iLembe District Municipality | R561 677 566 |
| King Cetshwayo District Municipality | R161 595 288 |
| uMgungundlovu District Municipality | R13 046 382 |
| uThukela District Municipality | R1 800 060 177 |
| NORTH WEST | R715 388 257 |
| Bojanala Platinum District Municipality | R715 388 257 |
| WESTERN CAPE | R405 095 318 |
| City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality | R405 095 318 |
| Grand Total | R76 178 754 683 |

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