

# 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.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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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