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MINISTER

QUESTION NO. 1508 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A draft reply to Mr M Bagraim (DA) to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

MS NOSIPHO NGCABA DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE:

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE:

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

(For written reply)

QUESTION NO. 1508 (NW1679E)
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Mr M Bagraim (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether her department was approached by any political party for any form of funding (a) in the (i) 2013-14, (ii) 2014-15 and (iii) 2015-16 financial years and (b) since 1 April 2016; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) whether her department provided any form of funding to any political party (a) in the (i) 2013-14, (ii) 2014-15 and (iii) 2015-16 financial years and (b) since 1 April 2016; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

1508. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

(1) (a and b)

The Department of Environmental Affairs was never approached by any political party for funding in the following financial years since 1 April 2016:

- (i) 2013-2014,
- (ii) 2014-2015, and
- (iii) 2015-2016.
- (2) (a and b)

No funding was provided by the Department of Environmental Affairs to any political party for the following financial years since 1 April 2016:

- (i) 2013-2014,
- (ii) 2014-2015, and
- (iii) 2015-2016.

Appropriated funds are meant for the execution of activities related to the mandate of the Department.

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