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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 143**

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**Mr M W Rabotapi (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

In respect of training conducted by the Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA) on content development, governance and grantee orientation in the 2015-16 financial year, in each case (a) what are the names of the companies that were contracted to provide (i) training and (ii) accreditation, (b) what is the total number of training sessions that were conducted, (c) what was the topic for each training, (d) where was each the training session held, (e) what is the total number of beneficiaries who attended the training sessions, (f) for each training session, what was the total expenditure incurred by the MDDA in terms of (i) transport and (ii) accommodation and meals and (g) from which budgetary item were the funds sourced?                                 NW148E

**REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**Reply to parliamentary question 143**

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| **TRAINING CONDUCTED** | **(A)(i). Training provider** | **(A)(ii). Accreditation status** | **(B) Total number of training sessions** | **(C) Training topic** | **(D) Training venue** | **(E) Total number of beneficiaries** | **(F) Total expenditure** | | |
| **(F)(i) Transport** | **(F)(ii) Accommodation (F)(ii) Ammodation (F)(ii) Accommodation**  **A** | **(F)(iii) Meals** |
| **Content Development** | SASJA/SAASTA | Professional association | 1 | Science Reporting | SAASTA hall, Pretoria | 34 | R75,000.00 | R79,000.00R79 000 R79,000.00 | R30,000.00 R30,000.00 |
| **Governance** | WITS University | Institution of higher learning | 3 | Mentorship in governance | 1. Maruleng FM, Limpopo  2. Mogale FM, Gauteng  3. Ratlou FM, North West | 3 stations  1. Maruleng FM  2. Mogale FM  3. Ratlou FM | R100,000.00 | R100,000.00 R100,000.00 | R100,000.00 R100,000.00 |
| **Grantee Orientation** | MDDA | Funding agency | 1 | Compliance & Reporting | Birchwood, Boksburg | 132 | R259,000.00 | R129,000.00 R129,000.00 | R324,000.00 R324,000.00 |

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