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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 }**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 16 of 2016**

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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:

1. 2013-2014,
2. 2014-2015, and
3. 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:

1. 2013-2014,
2. 2014-2015, and
3. 2015-2016.

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

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