

**DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: 1057**

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**1057.    Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:**

(1)       What (a) are the relevant details of the manufacturing statistics within Denel over the past six years and (b) total profits have been realised locally;

(2)      (a) for which countries has Denel manufactured defence equipment and (b) what was the profit margin in this regard over the past six years?     NW1243E

**REPLY:**

**According to the information received from Denel:**

1(a) Denel is a multi-product entity. The statistics can reasonably be given in financial form as follows:

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| Year | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| R’m Revenue | 5 852 | 8 422 | 7 769 | 5 848 | 3 764 | 2 729 |

(1)(b) Denel does not split data on profits per country. The gross profitability is shown below:

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| Year | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| Overall Group Gross Profits / (loss)\* | 1137 | 1672 | 1219 | 265 | -582 | 582 |

\* Profit before operational fixed costs

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2(a) Denel has manufactured defence equipment for the following:

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| Asia Pacific |
| Africa |
| South Africa |
| South America |
| Europe |
| Middle East |
| North America |

2(b) See 1(b) above.