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**QUESTION 1283**

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**1283. Mrs A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

With reference to the shift that was approved by the National Treasury of R400 million from the Administration, Rural Development and Land Reform programmes of her department to Alpha and Land Bank at the end of the Fourth Quarter to fund small-scale farmers to address effects of the Covid-19 pandemic to ensure continuity of food security, (a) where did the rest of the funds for the R1,3 billion Covid-19 grant come from and (b) what are the relevant details of the programmes and amounts shifted for Covid-19? **NW1505E**

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT:**

1. The R 1.3 billion Covid-19 grant came from different programmes of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.
2. Please refer to the table below.

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| **Programmes** | **Relevant Details** | **Amount** |
| Programme 5 | Land Reform | R 147 600 000 |
| Agricultural Land Holdings Account (ALHA) | R 923 000 000 |
| Programme 1 | Administration | R 129 400 000 |
| Programme 3 | Rural Development | R 100 000 000 |