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| MEMORANDUM FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE |

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 1364**

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**Mr C Brink (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:**

Whether his department did business with certain (a) persons, (b) companies and (c) trusts (names and details furnished in each case) (i) in each of the past five financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2019; if so, (aa) on what date(s) did his department do business with the specified persons, companies and trusts and (bb) what was the (aaa) nature and (bbb) monetary value of each business arrangement?

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**REPLY:**

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING:**

The Department did not do business with any of the said companies in the last five financial years. With regards to the listed names, the Department is not in a position to establish such, as the Department does not have the names of individuals serving on boards or companies on its database.

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION:**

As depicted below the Department of Science and Innovation has not done business with the persons, companies and trusts in the question.

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| **Name of institution** | **(a) Persons** | | **(b) Companies** | | **(c) Trusts** | |
| **(i) Past 5 Years** | **(ii) Since April 2019** | **(i) Past 5 Years** | **(ii) Since April 2019** | **(i) Past 5 Years** | **(ii) Since April 2019** |
| Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) | None | None | None | None | None | None |