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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 1409**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 15 OF 2018)**

**Adv A de W Alberts (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:**

(1) Whether her department intends to adjust the entry threshold for the payment of the skills development levy upwards annually in accordance with the annual salary increase rate; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the relevant details in this regard and (b) does the complete exposition of the planned entry threshold increase entail;

(2) whether she has found that this policy position was rational and constitutional, based on the fact that small business owners have to pay higher increases and thus higher salaries annually; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether she will make a statement on the matter?

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**REPLY:**

1. The Minister of Finance is responsible for the administration of the Skills Development Levies Act (Act No.9 of 1999).
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.