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**Mr S J Motau (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

Whether the research study into local content and infrastructure support strategy that the Media Development and Diversity Agency commissioned in the 2015-16 financial year is publicly available; if not, (a) by what date and (b) where will she make the report available for public consumption; if so, what are the relevant details?          NW146E

**REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

1. No, the research study into local content and infrastructure support activated in the 2015/2016 financial year is not publicly available.
2. The research study will not be made available publicly as the draft report was not to a satisfactory standard. After repeated requests to the service provider contracted to undertake the research, the contract was discontinued by the Board.

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