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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 1503**

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**Mr D America (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

(1) Whether her department was approached by any political party for any form of funding (a) in the (i) 2013-14, (ii) 2014-15 and (iii) 2015-16 financial years and (b) since 1 April 2016; if so, what are the relevant details in each case; (2) whether her department provided any form of funding to any political party (a) in the (i) 2013-14, (ii) 2014-15 and (iii) 2015-16 financial years and (b) since 1 April 2016; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW1674E

**REPLY: THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

(1) (a)(i) N/A (DoC did not exist)

 (ii) N/A (DoC did not exist)

 (iii) No

 (b) No

(2) No, the Department’s limited funds are geared towards its operations and strategic projects.

**MR NN MUNZHELELE**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL [ACTING]**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DATE:**

**MS AF MUTHAMBI (MP)**

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

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