**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1524**

**REQUEST FOR FUNDING BY POLITICAL PARTIES: 20 MAY 2016: QUESTION PAPER 16-2016**

**"1524. Mr JT Brauteseth (DA) to ask the Minister of Science and Technology:**

 **(1) Whether her department was approached by any political party for any form of funding (a) in the (i) in the 2013-14, (ii) 2014-15 and (iii) 2015-16 financial years (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?"**

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**REPLY:**

(1) a The Department of Science and Technology has not been approached by any political party for any form of funding.

 (i) Nil

 (ii) Nil

 (iii) Nil

 (b) N/A

(2) a The Department of Science and Technology has nt provided any form of funding to any political party.

 (i) Nil

 (ii) Nil

 (iii) Nil

 (b) N/A