**1525. Mr T J Brauteseth (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

(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? NW1696E

Response:

1. Whether the department was approached by any political party for any form of funding
   1. In the
      1. 2013-14: Not applicable to DSBD
      2. 2014-15: Not applicable to DSBD
      3. 2015-16: The Department was never approached.
2. Whether her department provided any form of funding to any political party in
   1. In the
      1. 2013-14: Not applicable to DSBD
      2. 2014-15: Not applicable to DSBD
      3. 2015-16: No funding was made to any political party.