**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**1531. Mr Y Cassim (DA) to ask Minister of Trade and Industry:**

(1) Whether his 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 his department provided any form of funding to any political party (a) in the 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?NW1702E

**Response:**

1. **(a) (i)(ii)(iii) (b)**

**the dti** was not approached by any political party for any form of funding in the 2013-14; 2014-15; 2015-16 and since April 2016.

**(2)(a) (i) (ii) (iii) (b)**

The department has not provided any form of funding to any political party in the 2013-14; 2014-15; 2015-16 and since April 2016.