**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 1541**

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**Mr S Esau (DA) to ask the Minister of Economic Development:**

(a) What amount did (i) his department and (ii) each entity reporting to him spend on advertising in the 2015-16 financial year and (b) how much has (i) his department and (ii) each entity reporting to him budgeted for advertising in the 2016-17 financial year? NW1712E

**REPLY:**

1. Details of spending for the department and its entities for the 2015/16 financial year will be available once audited, and included in the 2015/16 annual reports to be tabled in parliament during 2016.
2. Below is the department’s and entities budgeted advertising spending for the 2016/17 financial year:

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| **Department /Entity** | **2016/17 Advertising budget** |
| Economic Development Department | R 5 124 000.00 |
| IDC | R 23 000 000.00 |
| Competition Commission | R 1 363 091.00 |
| ITAC | R 283 541.00 |
| Competition Tribunal | R 32 087.00 |

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