**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1673-2021**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 16 –2021, DATE OF PUBLICATION 04 June 2021:**

**Mr T W Mhlongo (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

**(**a). Who are the beneficiaries of the R45 million that has been paid for professional services for the building of the Limpopo theatre,

(b) what are the actual services that were rendered and

(c) who, from the theatre sector, has been appointed as a professional consultant to the project to ensure that the theatre meets the needs of the sector? **NW1880E**

**REPLY**:

1. The Limpopo Creative Economy Practitioner and local services providers will be the beneficiaries as the National Department of Sport, Arts and Culture will be transferring R45 000 000.00 over a period of three financial years to the Provincial Department of Sport, Arts and Culture.
2. The professional services rendered so far by the Limpopo Creative Economy Practitioners, has been in terms of conceptualization, designing, implementation and professional management of the entire construction of the Limpopo Theatre. The construction of the Theatre is expected to commence in February 2022.
3. The Provincial Department as the custodian of the project has consulted with Practitioners in the sector on the concept, design and construction of the Limpopo Theatre.