**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**“1736. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

**Whether any staff of (a) her department and (b) each entity reporting to her were awarded any contracts or agreements to conduct business with any state entity in the (i) 2014-15, (ii) 2015-16 and (iii) 2016-17 financial years; if so, what are the (aa)(aaa) names and (bbb) professional designations of the staff members and (bb)(aaa) details of the contract(s) and/or agreement(s) awarded and (bbb) amounts in each case?”**

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**REPLY:**

1. None of the staff from the Department of Small Business Development were awarded any contracts or agreement to conduct business with any state entity in (i) 2014-15 nor in (ii) 2015-16. Below are however the details for 2016 – 17;

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| (iii) 2016-17 |
| (aa)(aaa) Name | (aa)(bbb) Professional Designations | (bb)(aaa) Details of the contract/agreements awarded | (bb)(bbb) Amounts in each case  |
| Michael Malomane  | Trade and Industry Advisor: Black Business Service Development Programme (BBSDP)  | The staff member is a business partner in the company (Gradobyte). | R 775 000 |
| Theophilus Matsimbi | Transport Officer | The staff member is the spouse to the company owner of Dyambu Rithlavile Trading and PR | R 164 490 |

1. The contracts or agreements undertaken by the Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA) with state entities are attached in **Annexure A**.
2. The Small Enterprise Finance Agency (SEFA) does not have any staff members who was awarded any contracts to conduct any business with any state entity for the financial years 2014-15, 2015-16 nor for 2016-17.