

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**DUE IN PARLIAMENT: 27 MAY 2022**

**1820. Ms A M Siwisa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

**What are the reasons that Mme Kate, who owns a tuck shop in Maseru Street, Soweto, was not considered for uplifting her business that has been running for 20 years, whilst the Pick n Pay Group was granted permission to open a supermarket 40 meters away from her tuck shop? NW2153E**

**REPLY: I have been advised by the department as follows:**

The Department of Small Business Development’s agency, Small Enterprise Finance Agency (**sefa**), which provides financial assistance could not find any record of an application by a Mme Kate, who owns a Spaza shop in Maseru Street, Soweto. For Mme Kate to be considered for funding, an application for funding needs to be submitted. Mme Kate may also visit the nearest **sefa** Regional Office for assistance in completing and submitting the funding application. The necessary details, including the funding application form, can be found on [www.sefa.org.za](http://www.sefa.org.za)

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