**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1906**

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**"1906. Mr. N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science and Technology:**

**Whether (a) her department and (b) each entity reporting to her appointed transaction advisors for tenders in the period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2016; if so, (i) who were the transaction advisors that were appointed for the tenders, (ii) for which tenders were they appointed (iii) what was the pricing for the tenders in question and (iv) what amount were the transaction advisors paid?**

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**REPLY:**

(a) The Department of Science and Technology has appointed the following advisor in the period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2016:

 (i) UTHO Capital

 (ii) Feasibility study for maintenance of the DST building and construction of the additional wing

 (iii) R7 614 686.00

 (iv) R2 997 000.00

(b) The entities reporting to the Minister of Science and Technology did not appoint transactional advisors for tenders in the period of 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2016.

 (i) None

 (ii) None

 (iii) None

 (iv) Not applicable