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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**1981. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

With reference to Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) listed on the published grant beneficiary list of the National Lotteries Commission for the (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 financial years and (c) Covid-19 Relief Projects by the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, Mr E Patel, on 27 July 2020, (i) which of the listed CSOs had nonprofit organisation (NPO) and/or nonprofit company (NPC) registration numbers at the time of receiving the grant, (ii) on what dates did the CSOs receive their first NPO and/or NPC registration numbers and (iii) what is their current NPO and/or NPC registration status? NW2541E

**REPLY:**

The Department of Social Development would not be in a position to have access of the list of the funded NPOs from Lotteries Commission.

However; in order to provide the requested information; the Department must be furnished with the information of grants paid out by Lotteries Commission.

Only on receipt of the list of beneficiaries from Lotteries Commission; the Department of Social Development will only be able to provide information about the NPOs that are registered in terms of NPO Act.