**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION 2014-2023**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 19-2023 DATED 26 MAY 2023**

**“Ms. M Makesini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

**WHETHER HIS DEPARTMENT IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY TO HOST THE COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN AFRICA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP IN MAY TO JULY 2023; IF NOT, WHAT IS THE POSITION IN THIS REGARD; IF SO, (A) WHAT ARE THE DETAILS OF THE SPECIFIED PARTNERSHIP, (B) WHO IS FUNDING THE INTERNATIONAL EVENT AND (C) WHAT TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BUDGET WILL BE SPENT FOR THE EVENT? NW2277E**

**REPLY**

The Department is not in partnership with the Mangaung Municipality in hosting the Southern Africa Football Associations Championship. A). There is no partnership. B) The Department is not aware of who is funding the event. C) The Department is not aware of the financial implications associated with the hosting of the event as it is not involved nor officially informed about it.