**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**2224. Mr D W Macpherson (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

(1) Whether (a) his department and/or (b) any other subsidiary entity reporting to him sponsored the events of (i) a certain organisation (name furnished) and/or (ii) a certain conference (name and details furnished); if so, what (aa) was the total cost and (bb) were the reasons for this in each case;

(2) whether any staff members of (a) his department and/or (b) any other subsidiary entity reporting to him attended any events linked to the specified conference; if so, what (i) costs were incurred and (ii) are the relevant details?NW2456E

**Response from the Department**

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Neither the department nor its entities made any sponsorship towards the events as mentioned.

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