**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**NAPQ question for Written Reply: 2735**

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**Mr M Toni**

**DDG: Disability Rights**

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**Mr M Toni**

**Acting Director-General: Department of Social Development**

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**Mrs H Bogopane-Zulu, MP**

**Deputy Minister**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2735. Mr N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(1) Has her department at any point engaged the Moonlight Foundation for Autism; if so,

(2) whether any undertakings were agreed to and/or promises made at the specified engagements; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3027E

**REPLY:**

1. The department of social development funds non-profit organisations in line with the policy on financial management act (PFMA). Annually the department through advertisements, calls for non-profit organisations to submit applications in form of a business proposal for funding. MOOFA submitted an application for funding for the 2016/17 financial year. As an emerging organisation, the department funded them to the amount of R800 000 for the 2016/17 financial year in line with their business proposal.
2. In accordance with the Policy on financial award, the department requests for periodical progress reports, financial statements, supporting documentations and proof of evidence. Site visits are also conducted periodically to assess progress and achievements in line with the business proposal. The monitoring and evaluation was conducted as done with all funded organisations. Subsequently MOOFA applied for the 2017/18 financial year. However due to non-compliance (Outstanding documents were not furnished VIZ: expenditure and financial statements). They were not considered for funding for the 2017/18 financial year. MOOFA was advised that due to non-compliance, the application for the 2017/18 financial year was unsuccessful. The department was awaiting outstanding documents to reconcile their reports from MOOFA.

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**Approved by the Minister on**

**Date……………………….**