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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

# QUESTION NO. 300

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**300. Ms L L Van Der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

What was the (a) the financial contribution of the Electoral Commission (IEC) to the IEC/United Nations Development Programme conference on Safeguarding Electoral Integrity in the Digital Age that was held at the International Convention Centre in Cape Town from 2 to 5 March 2020 and (b) breakdown of costs for the (i) travel, (ii) accommodation of delegates and (iii) conference itself? NW454E

**REPLY:**

1. No fiscal allocations were utilised to cover the Electoral Commission’s contribution towards the conference. The contribution of the Electoral Commission to the conference was raised through the following sources:
2. Advertising exposure amounting to R5 million at the Result Operating Centre as well as live streaming of the conference.
3. Standard Bank of South Africa made a direct contribution of R 150 000.
4. Facebook contributed conference bags, note books and pens.
5. The UNDP made an additional contribution of R1 035 000 towards the event.

(b)(i) Travel costs R 1 452 592.97

(b)(ii) Accommodation of delegates R 1 854 923.95

(b)(iii) Conference costs R 1 455 116.68

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