**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 3190**

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**"3190. Mr N Paulsen to ask the Minister of Science and Technology:**

**(1) What are the details including the ranks of service providers and/or contractors from which (a) her department and (b) the entities reporting to her procured services in the past five years;**

**(2) what (a) service was provided by each service provider and/or contractor and (b) amount was each service provider and/or contractor paid;**

**(3) (a) how many of these service providers are black-owned entities, (b) what contract was each of the black owned service provider paid?"**

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**REPLY:**

1. (a) Refer to Annexure A for the Department of Science and Technology (DST).

 (b) Refer to Annexure B for entities.

2. (a) Refer to Annexure A, column H for the services provised, for the DST.

 Refer to Annexure B for the entities.

 (b) Refer to Annexure A, column F for the amount spent per service provider for DST.

 Refer to Annexure B for entities.

3. (a) The following has reference:

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|  | **Black Owned** |
| The DST | 759 |
| Entities | 1453 |

 (b) Refer to Annexure C, column H for the contracts awarded to black owned suppliers by the DST.

 Refer to Annexure B for the entities.

 (c) Refer to Annexure C, column G for amount paid to black owned suppliers for the DST.

 Refer to Annexure B for entities.