**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

 **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**3253. Ms T M Mbabama (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

What (a) amount did (i) his department and (ii) each entity reporting to him borrow from any entity in the People’s Republic of China (aa) in each of the past three financial years and (bb) since 1 April 2018, (b) is the name of the lender of each loan, (c) conditions are attached to each loan and (d) are the repayment periods for each loan in each case? NW3683E

Response:

**the dti** and it’s Entities did not borrow any amount from any entity in the People’s Republic of China in the past three financial years and since 1 April 2018.

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