**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**3516. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

(1) (a) Which animal organisations in Gauteng applied for funding from the Ithuba National Lottery, (b) on what dates were the applications received and (c) what amount was applied for;

**Response:**

(1)(a) (b) Please note that animal welfare is not part of the priority areas for the financial year. However, the animal organisations which have applied for funding are the following:

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| **Project** | **Organisation Name** | **Application Date** | **Status Description** | **Amount Applied For** | **Amount Granted** |
| 99313 | SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS -RANDBURG | 13-Feb-15 | FUNDED | 2 433 000 | 359 000 |
| 85943 | SPCA ROODEPOORT | 29-Jul-15 | FUNDED | 1 461 000 | 428 500 |
| 85995 | NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SPCA'S | 04-Aug-15 | FUNDED | 1 288 222 | 1 074 075 |
| 86068 | SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (SPCA) | 07-Aug-15 | DECLINED | 1 472 942 | - |
| 87226 | SPCA BOKSBURG | 25-Aug-15 | FUNDED | 1 978 688 | 1 551 688 |
| 89496 | SPCA VEREENIGING AND DISTRICT | 03-Sep-15 | FUNDED | 579 882 | 68 882 |
| 88395 | ANIMAL ALLIES | 03-Sep-15 | FUNDED | 8 263 843 | 120 000 |
| 91005 | BENONI SPCA | 06-Oct-15 | DECLINED | 1 500 000 | - |
| 94580 | JOHANNESBURG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUENTLY TO ANIMALS | 11-Nov-15 | DECLINED | 500 000 | - |
| 94051 | SPCA - NIGEL | 11-Nov-15 | DECLINED | 500 000 | - |
| 98837 | MIDRAND SPCA | 12-Nov-15 | DECLINED | 491 800 | - |
| 94608 | ANIMAL LOVERS PROJECT SWING | 12-Nov-15 | DECLINED | 481 929 | - |
| 96415 | BE WISE STERILISE | 12-Nov-15 | FUNDED | 1 000 000 | 413 600 |

(1)(c) The NLC is operating on an open call and it adheres to the 150 days turn around as legislated. As at the 31st October 2017 there are 3 219 (with 1292 projects from 2015 backlog) applications remaining to be adjudicated, the breakdown of the application per sector are as follows:

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| **Sector** | **No of applications remaining** |
| Arts, Culture & Heritage | 164 |
| Charities | 2 499 |
| Sport & Recreation | 526 |
| Miscellaneous | 30 |
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| Total | 3 219 |