**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION NO. 359-2016**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**“Mr HCC KRUGER (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture”**

1. With reference to President Jacob G Zuma’s undertaking in his State of the Nation Address delivered on 12 February 2015, that the Government will set aside 30% of appropriate categories of state procurement for purchasing from Small, Medium and Micro-sized Enterprises (SMME’s), co-operatives, as well as township and rural enterprises, what percentage of the total procurement of (a) his department and (b) every entity reporting to him went to (i) SMME’s and (ii) co-operatives from 1 April 2015 up to the latest specified date for which information is available? (**NW371E**)

**REPLY:**

1. (A) & (B) (i) 9% of all procurements was given to the SMME’s from 1 April 2015 up to the latest specified date for which information is available.
2. none