**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

 **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**3592. Mr A R McLoughlin (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

(a) What is the total number of supplier invoices that currently remain unpaid by (i) his department and (ii) each entity reporting to him for more than (aa) 30 days, (bb) 60 days, (cc) 90 days and (dd) 120 days and (b) what is the total amount outstanding in each case?

**Response:**

**(a) (i) (aa) (bb) (cc) (dd)**

The department does not have any unpaid invoices that are outstanding for more than 30 days or longer.

**the dti** has an invoice tracking and reporting system which allows the department to closely monitor and track invoices received within the department. Currently on average the department pays 40% of invoices within 15 days and the remainder within 30 days.

| **Entity** | **a(ii)(aa)** | **a(ii)(bb)** | **a(ii)(cc)** | **a(ii)(dd)** | **a(ii)(b)** |
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| **Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)** | None | None | None | None | Not applicable |
| **Companies Tribunal (CT)** | None | None | None | None | Not applicable |
| **Export Credit Insurance Corporation (ECIC)** | None | None | None | None | Not applicable |
| **National Consumer Commission (NCC)** | 4  | 2  | 3  | None | 30 days – R55 296.0160 days – R25 240.0490 days – R22 514.49 |
| **National Consumer Tribunal (NCT)** | None | None | None | None | Not applicable |
| **National Credit Regulator (NCR)** | None | None | None | None | Not applicable |
| **National Empowerment Fund (NEF)** | None | None | None | None | Not applicable |
| **National Gambling Board (NGB)** | None | None | None | None | Not applicable |
| **National Lotteries Commission (NLC)** | 22 | None | None | None | 30 days – R2 119 285.69 |
| **National Metrology Institute of South Africa (NMISA)** | None | None | None | None | Not applicable |
| **National Regulator For Compulsory Specifications (NRCS)** | 4 | 11  | 2  | 16  | 30 days – R559 893.0060 days – R1 585 272.4690 days – R96 852.81120 days – R74 157. 12 |
| **South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)** | None | 57 | 25 | 5 | 60 days – R1000 854.0090 days – R97 280.00120 days – R76 167.00 |
| **South African National Accreditation System (SANAS)** | None | None | None | None | Not applicable |