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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 3832 OF 2015**

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**Ms V van Dyk (DA) to ask Minister of Communications:**

(a) What percentage of the Media Development and Diversity Agency funding is allocated to (i) print media and (ii) electronic media per annum and (b) what is the reason for giving any of the specified categories more funding as compared to others?

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**REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

(a) Subject to sub-regulation (2), of Section 22 of the MDDA Act 14 of 2002, funds contemplated in section 15(2)(a) of the Act must be allocated by the Board in accordance with the following percentages:

* Community media projects: at least 60%
* Small Commercial media projects: at least 25%
* Research projects: 5%

(b) The reason for giving community media projects more funding is informed by Regulations in terms of Section 22 of the Media Development and Diversity Agency Act of 2002, as enacted in the Government Gazette No. 22570 of 10 October 2003.

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**DIRECTOR GENERAL [ACTING]**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS**

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**MS AF MUTHAMBI (MP)**

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

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