3871.     Adv A de W Alberts (VF Plus)

[Adv A de W Alberts (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Labour:†

Whether her department intends to adjust the entry threshold for the payment of the skills development levy annually in accordance with the annual general salary increase rate; if not, (a) why, given the fact that small business owners have to pay higher increases and, therefore, salaries each year and (b) what are the legal grounds for justifying the stated policy position; if so, (i) what are the relevant details in this regard and (ii) what is the full exposition of the details of the proposed entry threshold increase?                                                                                                                                       NW4416E]

Minister’s Response:

Skills development is no longer under the Minister of Labour’s remit, but that of the Department of Higher Education and Training.