**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

 **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**419. Mr W M Madisha (Cope) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

Whether (a) his department and/or (b) the National Lotteries Commission investigated matters related to the National Lottery’s alleged fraudulent funding of a Denzhe Primary Care as reported by GroundUp in an article published on 22 November 2018 under the heading “How a Hijacked organisation scored million from the Lottery”; if not, why not; if so, what was the outcome of the investigation? NW482E

**RESPONSE:**

The report was received by the department and is currently being reviewed.

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