

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**DUE IN PARLIAMENT: FRIDAY, 10 MARCH 2023**

**“444. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

**What total number of small, medium, and micro businesses have closed their doors permanently since 1 April 2022, due to load shedding?” NW483E**

**REPLY: I have been advised by the department as follows:**

Based on the feedback conducted by the Small Enterprise Finance Agency (**sefa**) on its funded clients, there was no client that indicated to have closed their doors permanently due to loadshedding.

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**MINISTER: DEPARTMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**