**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**“467. Mr S Esau (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

**Whether her department procured any services from and/or made any payments to (a) Mr Mzwanele Manyi, (b) the Progressive Professionals Forum, (c) the Decolonisation Fund and/or (d) the Black Business Council; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what (i) services were procured, (ii) was the total cost, (iii) is the detailed breakdown of such costs, (iv) was the total amount paid, (v) was the purpose of the payments and (vi) is the detailed breakdown of such payments in each case?”**

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**REPLY:**

The Department of Small Business Development (DSBD) has **never** procured any services from and/or made any payments to (a) Mr Mzwanele Manyi, (b) the Progressive Professionals Forum, (c) the Decolonisation Fund and/or (d) the Black Business Council.

The Department uses the Central Supplier Database to source the names of prospective service providers and according to our records, (a) Mr Mzwanele Manyi, (b) the Progressive Professionals Forum, (c) the Decolonisation Fund and/or (d) the Black Business Council has never submitted a quotation to the DSBD, nor render any services to/on behalf of the Department.