**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**655. Mr G K Y Cachalia (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

(a) What is the total number of employees of the SA Bureau of Standards who have been arrested for taking bribes (i) in the (aa) 2015-16, (bb) 2016-17 and (cc) 2017-18 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2017, (b) in relation to which products were the bribes given and (c) what is the total number of persons who are facing criminal charges?NW729E

**Response:**

According to the management of the SABS;

1. (i) (aa), (bb) and (cc) Nil.
2. (i) and (ii) Does not apply and (b) does not apply, and
3. The management of the SABS has not provided a satisfactory response containing the requisite information. I have written to the SABS management demanding that they do in fact provide an urgent response to the Department of Trade and Industry.