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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 688 [NW747E]**

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**688. Ms T Gqada (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(1) Did (a) the National Treasury or *(b) any entity reporting to it* participate in the Dialogue with the President: Unpacking of the SONA 2017 on Radical Economic Transformation Implementation event hosted at the Oyster Box Hotel in Umhlanga, Durban, on 25 February 2017; if so, what amount was spent in each case;

(2) did (a) the National Treasury or (b) any entity reporting to it participate in the auction of the (i) souvenirs or (ii) personal belongings of the President of the Republic, Mr Jacob G Zuma; if so, (aa) which items were purchased and (bb) at what cost, in each case?

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**REPLY:**

**NATIONAL TREASURY**

(1)(a) No

(2)(a)(i)&(ii) No

(2)(a)(aa) N/A

(2)(a)(bb) N/A

**ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD**

(1) The Accounting Standards Board did not participate in the Dialogue with the President: Unpacking of the SONA 2017 on Radical Economic Transformation Implementation event.

(2) The Accounting Standards Board did not it participate in the auction of the (i) souvenirs or (ii) personal belongings of the President of the Republic, Mr Jacob G Zuma.

**CO-OPERATIVE BANKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

The Co-operative Banks Development Agency did not participate in the Dialogue with the President in Unpacking of the SONA 2017 on Radical Economic Transformation Implementation event hosted at the Oyster Box Hotel in Umhlanga, Durban, on 25 February 2017

The Co-operative Banks Development Agency did not participate in the auction of the (i) souvenirs or (ii) personal belongings of the President of the Republic, Mr Jacob G Zuma.

**DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**

(1) (b) No

(2) (b)(i) (ii) No

(3) (aa) (bb) N/A

**FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE CENTRE**

1. The FIC did not take part in the Dialogue with the President: Unpacking of the SONA 2017 on Radical Economic Transformation Implementation event, hosted at the Oyster Box Hotel in Umhlanga, Durban, on 25 February 2017.
2. The FIC did not participate in the auction of the (i) souvenirs or (ii) personal belongings of the President of the Republic, Mr Jacob G Zuma.

**FINANCIAL SERVICES BOARD**

(1) (a) Not applicable.

(b) The FSB did not participate in the event referred to.

(2) (a) Not applicable.

(b) The FSB did not participate in the event referred to.

**GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND**

GEPF did not participate in the dialogue referred to in the question, and GEPF did not participate on the auction as mentioned in question 2.

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY BOARD FOR AUDITORS**

No person from IRBA participated in the dialogue with the President, and no person participated in the auction referred to in the question.

**PENSION FUNDS ADJUDICATOR**

1. (b) No
2. (b)(i) No

(b)(ii) No

**LAND BANK**

1. (a) The Land Bank did not participate at the above-mentioned event as it was not invited.
2. (a) The Land Bank did not participate in the auction of the souvenirs or personal belongings of the President as it was not invited.

(aa) nothing was purchased.

(bb) no cost to the Bank.

**FAIS OMBUD**

No person from FAIS Ombud participated in the dialogue with the President, and no person participated in the auction referred to in the question.

**PUBLIC INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

(1)(b) The PIC did not incur costs for any participation in the Dialogue with the President: Unpacking of the SONA 2017 at the Oyster Box Hotel in Umhlanga Durban.

2(b) The PIC did not participate in any auction of souvenirs or personal belongings of President Jacob G Zuma.

**SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS**

1(b) SAA did not participate in the Dialogue with the President: Unpacking of the SONA 2017 on Radical Economic Transformation Implementation event hosted at the Oyster Box Hotel in Umhlanga, Durban, on 25 February 2017.

2(b) SAA did not participate in the auction of the (i) souvenirs or (ii) personal belongings of the President of the Republic, Mr Jacob G Zuma.

**SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICES**

1. The South African Revenue Service did not participate in any dialogue with the President to unpack SONA 2017.
2. The South African Revenue Service did not participate in any auction pertaining to items belonging to the President of the Republic, Mr JG Zuma.

**SASRIA**

1. Sasria SOC Limited did not participate in the dialogue with the President: Unpacking of the SONA 2017 on Radical Economic Transformation Implementation event.
2. Sasria SOC Limited did not participate in the auction of the (i) souvenirs or (ii) personal belongings of the President of the Republic, Mr Jacob G Zuma

**TAX OMBUD**

The Office of the Tax Ombud did not participate in the auction of the (i) souvenirs or (ii) personal belongings of the President of the Republic, Mr Jacob G Zuma.