**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 702**

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**"702 Mr MH Hoosen (DA) to ask the Minister of Science and Technology:**

**(1) Did (a) her department or (b) any entity reporting to her participate in the Dialogue with the President: Unpacking of 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) her department or (b) any entity reporting to her 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:**

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| **Entities/Department** | **(1)** |  **(2)** |
| **(a)** | **(b)** | **(a)** | **(b)** |
| **(i)** | **(ii)** | **(aa)** | **(bb)** | **(i)** | **(ii)** | **(aa)** | **(bb)** |
| Department of Science and Technology (DST) | The DST did not participate in the Dialogue with the President: Unpacking of the SONA 2017 on Radical Economic Transformation Implementation | N/A | The DST did not participate in the auction of souvenirs | The DST did not participate in the auction of personal belongings of the President of the Republic, Mr Jacob G Zuma | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAF) | N/A | ASSAF did not participate in the Dialogue with the President: Unpacking of the SONA 2017 on Radical Economic Transformation Implementation  | N/A | N/A  | N/A | N/A | ASSAF did not participate in the auction of souvenirs | ASSAF did not participate in the auction of personal belongings of the President of the Republic, Mr Jacob G Zuma | N/A | N/A |

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| **(a)** | **(b)** | **(a)** | **(b)** |
| **(i)** | **(ii)** | **(aa)** | **(bb)** | **(i)** | **(ii)** | **(aa)** | **(bb)** |
| Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) | N/A | The CSIR did not participate in the Dialogue with the President: Unpacking of the SONA 2017 on Radical Economic Transformation Implementation | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | The CSIR did not participate in the auction of souvenirs | The CSIR did not participate in the auction of personal belongings of the President of the Republic, Mr Jacob G Zuma | N/A | N/A |
| Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) | N/A | HSRC did not participate in the Dialogue with the President: Unpacking of the SONA 2017 on Radical Economic Transformation Implementation  | N/A | N/A  | N/A | N/A | HSRC did not participate in the auction of souvenirs | HSRC did not participate in the auction of personal belongings of the President of the Republic, Mr Jacob G Zuma | N/A | N/A |
| Nation Research Foundation (NRF) | N/A | NRF did not participate in the Dialogue with the President: Unpacking of  | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | NRF did not participate in the auction of souvenirs | NRF did not participate in the auction of personal  | N/A | N/A |
| **Entities/Department** | **(1)** | **(2)** |
| **(a)** | **(b)** | **(a)** | **(b)** |
| **(i)** | **(ii)** | **(aa)** | **(bb)** | **(i)** | **(ii)** | **(aa)** | **(bb)** |
|  |  | the SONA 2017 on Radical Economic Transformation Implementation |  |  |  |  |  | belongings of the President of the Republic, Mr Jacob G Zuma |  |  |
| South African National Space Agency (SANSA) | N/A | SANSA did not participate in the Dialogue with the President: Unpacking of the SONA 2017 on Radical Economic Transformation Implementation | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | SANSA did not participate in the auction of souvenirs | SANSA did not participate in the auction of personal belongings of the President of the Republic, Mr Jacob G Zuma | N/A | N/A |
| Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) | N/A | TIA did not participate in the Dialogue with the President: Unpacking of the SONA 2017 on Radical Economic Transformation Implementation | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | TIA did not participate in the auction of souvenirs | TIA did not participate in the auction of personal belongings of the President of the Republic, Mr Jacob G Zuma | N/A | N/A |