**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION 707**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO: 13-2020, DATE OF PUBLICATION 01-05- 2020: “Mr BS Madlingozi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture”**

With reference to the national address of the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, on Tuesday, 21 April 2020, on the R500 billion rescue package in which forms of support have been extended to artists during the lockdown to prevent the spread of COVID-19 without providing an amount that will be allocated to artists from the R500 billion lump sum, what (a) total amount was set aside for the entire Arts segment and (b) amount will be allocated to each sector within the Arts segment? **NW909E**

**REPLY:**

1. The total amount set aside for the arts segment in the R500 billion rescue package has not been determined, however, the Department recently finalised its budget needs for consideration to be part of the rescue package
2. See (a) above