**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NUMBER 823**

**823. Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

**(1)** **(a)** What **(i)** was the cost of staging the SA Business Incubation Conference which took place in Midrand from 10 to 11 March 2016 and **(ii)** proportion of the specified cost did **(aa)** her department and/or (bb) each agency reporting to her cover and **(b)** what amount were the conference organisers paid to organise the specified conference;

**(2)** whether any sponsorships were raised for the specified conference; if not, why not; if so, **(a)** what are the names of the sponsors and **(b)** what amount did each specified sponsor pay in sponsorship for the specified conference? NW942E

**Reply**

**Cost of South African Business Incubation Conference**

1. **(a) and (i)** The total costs for staging the SA Business Incubation Conference was R 4 383 375 (**ii**) (**aa**) The department did not cover any costs for the conference (**bb**) seda contributed a total amount of R 3 479 379 to the conference ,the other agency sefa, reporting to the department did not cover any costs for the conference. **(b)** The conference organisers were paid R 259 850 to organise the said conference;
2. Yes, sponsorship was raised**, (a)** the names of the sponsors are listed in the table below; **(b)** the amount paid by each sponsor is specified in the table below;

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| Sponsor Name | Contribution |
| Vodacom | R 400 000 |
| Exhibition stands sold | R 482 000 |
| New Generation Mindset | R 22 000 |
| **Total** | **R 904 000** |