**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION NO. 941-2022**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**“Mrs V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

(1). Whether, given that the purpose of the state is to create and/or provide an enabling environment, he has been furnished with a legal opinion that the Cultural Institutions Act, Act 119 of 1998, is an anathema to this very principle; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2). whether he has been furnished with a legal opinion that the specified Act is unconstitutional, in that it denies funding to those independent institutions that are not state-owned; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW1183 E**

**REPLY**

**The Honourable Member speaks of the legal opinion which we do not know. We have not received as such.**