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Mr L B Labuschagne (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

Whether the Lotto Distribution Agency requires transformation particulars from charitable organisations who apply to the National Lottery for funding; if so, what are the criteria in terms of the (a) applicant organisation and (b) beneficiaries of the charitable organisation?

Response:

Yes, the Lotto Distribution Agency does require transformation particulars from charitable organisations that apply to the National Lottery for funding. However, this information does not form part of the adjudication criteria. To encourage transformation, the Lotto Distribution Agency requests information on the racial profile of the charitable organisations’ management committee as well as the racial profile of their beneficiaries. Based on the collection of this information, the Lotto Distribution Agency has not declined an application whose services are only aimed at one racial grouping or whose management committee is comprised of one racial group. The Lotto Distribution Agency does, however, inform an applicant where applicable, that it has observed that the management committee is not inclusive.