THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

Question 143

Dr P J Rabie (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

In each of the three most recent financial years for which information is available, (a) what total amount did the National Lottery operator receive in income from (i) the sale of lottery tickets, (ii) interest accrued and (iii) other specified sources and (b) what amount did it pay out for (i) salaries, (ii) other operational costs and (iii) winning tickets? NW535E

Response:

a) (i) Income received from the sale of lottery tickets was as follows:

2005: R 4,2 billion

2006: R 4,4 billion

2007: R 4,3 billion

b. (iii) The pay outs for winning tickets were approximately R2 billion per annum as indicated in the Annual report.

Because Uthingo Management (Pty) Ltd is a private company, the other information requested is confidential in nature and therefore cannot be made available to the public. Should the Honourable Member require that information, a request would have to be made directly to the company concerned for the information.