THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

Question 259

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

Whether the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework will be amended to allow for broader black economic empowerment (BEE) participation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

Reply:

For effective implementation of B-BBEE, the PPPFA needs to be amended. The amendment process is spearheaded by the National Treasury. The dti made inputs on the proposed amendment Bill on 13 July 2007, which were submitted to the National Treasury. It is expected that the National Treasury will introduce the amendments into Parliament during 2008/2009.