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FOR ORAL REPLY

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74: Mrs H M Msweli to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether she has any plans in place to assist cultural organisations to obtain funding for the development of programmes to provide unemployed matriculants with skills; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?**

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REPLY:

- (1) The department of Arts and Culture does a lot of its funding for skills development through its agencies which include the national Arts Council, the National Film and Video Foundation and the National heritage Council.

- (2) These agencies offer bursaries for students to study at institutions of higher education such as universities and Further education and training institutions.

- (3) Through the Investing In Culture Programme, the department is in partnership with the Media, Advertising, Publishing and Packaging Sector Education and Training Authority (MPPSETA) to develop skills for young people in the arts, culture and heritage sector.