

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION 2663-2012

WRITTEN REPLY

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“Dr H C van Schalkwyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture”

1. Whether the Downtown Music Hub requested any financial assistance from the Department in order to grow the business to become self-sufficient; if so; what amount was requested;
2. Whether the request was approved; if not; why not; if so; (a) what amount was approved, (b) when was it approved, (c) when were the funds transferred and (d) from which one of the Department's 6 programme were these funds incurred from?
3. Whether the Department budgeted for this expenditure; if so, (a) in which financial year, (b) from which part of the budget were these funds provided for?

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REPLY:

1. Downtown Music Hub has submitted their business plan to the Department for consideration for funding in order to grow the business to become self-sufficient, the amount requested is R75 000 000 to function at its optimal.
2. The request for funding has not yet been approved.
3. No, the expenditure was not yet budgeted for.