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**Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry**  
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8 June 2020

## **NLC RESPONSE TO COVID 19 MEASURES – AS IT PERTAINS TO MANDATE PRESENTATION**

***Mr Cuthbert asked the Department to submit a full written list of all the non-profit organisations and non-governmental organisations that had received funds from the National Lotteries Commission.***

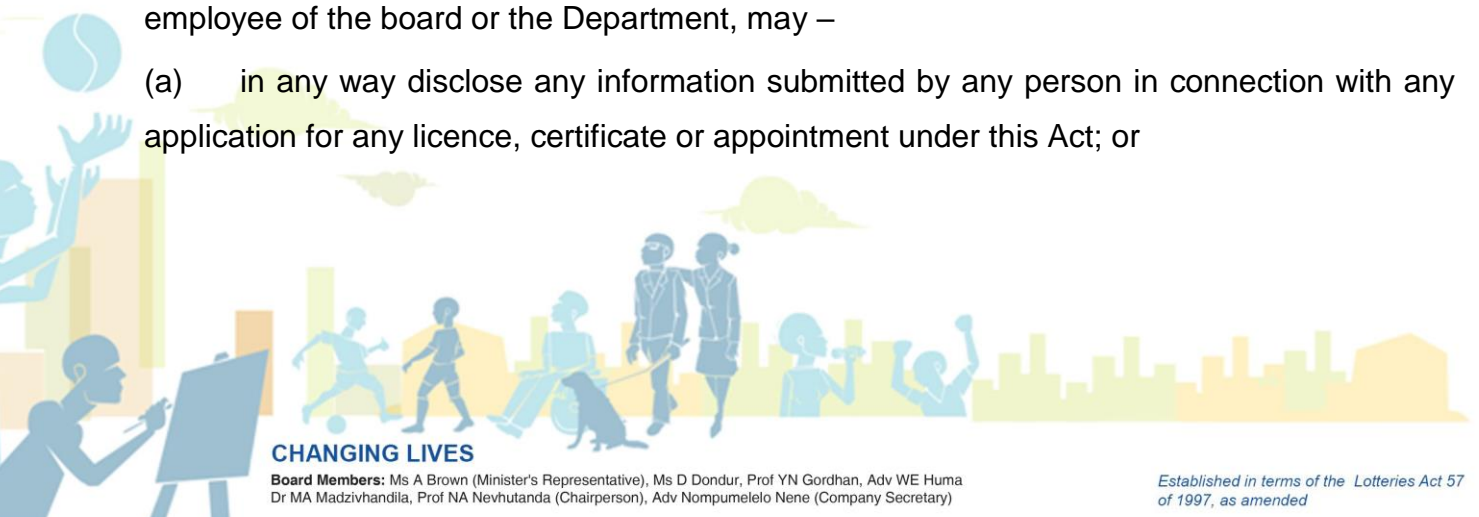
### **RESPONSE FROM THE NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION (NLC):**

The information requested is classified as grant information as defined in the Regulations of the Lotteries Act, No. 57 of 1997 (Lotteries Act), as amended. The request has been assessed and is dealt with in strict accordance with Section 67 of the Lotteries Act, Regulation 8 and relevant legislation governing access to private information.

Section 67 of the Lotteries Act deals with access to information. It provides as follows:

“(1) Subject to the Constitution, any legislation which may be enacted in pursuance of sections 32(2) or 33(3) of the Constitution or any other relevant law, no person, including the Minister, a member or employee of the board or the Department, or a former member or employee of the board or the Department, may –

(a) in any way disclose any information submitted by any person in connection with any application for any licence, certificate or appointment under this Act; or



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**Board Members:** Ms A Brown (Minister's Representative), Ms D Dondur, Prof YN Gordhan, Adv WE Huma  
Dr MA Madzivhandila, Prof NA Nevhutanda (Chairperson), Adv Nompumelelo Nene (Company Secretary)

*Established in terms of the Lotteries Act 57 of 1997, as amended*

(b) publish any information obtained in contravention of paragraph (a), unless ordered to do so by a court of law or unless the person who made such application consents thereto in writing.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.”

The legislation enacted in pursuance of sections 32(2) and 33(3) of the Constitution are Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (“PAIA”) and Promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 Of 2000 (“PAJA”). The Protected Disclosures Act, 26 of 2000 (“PDA”) and Protection of Personal Information Act, Act No. 4 OF 2013 (POPI) are any other relevant law because they deal with the disclosure of information.

Regulation 8 of the Regulations recognises rights of access to information and to publish information as envisaged in the Constitution, PAIA, PDA and any other law, which would include POPI. This takes into account the rights in section 16 of the Constitution, subject to the limitations under PAIA, PAJA, PDA and POPI. It is clear from section 2 of POPI that one of its purposes is to give effect to the constitutional right to privacy in section 14 of the Constitution.

The following information is provided within limitations of afore legislation.

As guided by Section 2A (3) of the Lotteries Act No 57 of 1997, as amended and the approved Pro-Active Funding Policy the NLC appointed 54 organisations across the country to implement the project as follows:

Province	Number of Organisations	Total for the Province
Eastern Cape	5	R 1 400 000

Free State	8	R 1 050 000
Gauteng	8	R 1 750 000
Kwa-Zulu Natal	7	R 1 750 000
Limpopo	5	R 700 000
Mpumalanga	5	R 650 000
Northern Cape	5	R 650 000
North West	5	R 650 000
Western Cape	6	R 1 400 000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>R 10 000 000</b>

### Impact of the Funding

The NLC evaluation of the project indicated that the relief fund had a significant impact on the lives of the vulnerable and provided much needed relief on their daily lives. The 54 organisations that were funded as mentioned above managed to distribute food parcels to around thirteen thousand, one hundred and seventy-seven (13 177) households with an average of five (5) people per household which translated into sixty-five thousand, eight hundred and eighty-five (65 885) people who benefited. The funded organisations cooked meals through soup kitchens and fed about twelve thousand, three hundred and thirty-six (12 336) destitute people while a total of forty-two (42) shelters were supplied with essentials such as hygiene stuff, blankets, mattresses and general toiletries. The table below shows the provincial breakdown of the impact.

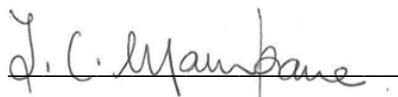


Province	Food Parcels		Number of people who benefited from Soup Kitchens	Shelters
	Number of Households	Number of people who benefited (average of 5 people per household)		
Eastern Cape	1 104	5 520	-	-
Free State	1 295	6 475	476	-
Gauteng	4 185	20 925	410	25
Kwa-Zulu Natal	1 191	5 955	-	8
Limpopo	1 000	5 000	-	-
Northern Cape	505	2 525	-	-
North West	850	4 250	-	-
Western Cape	2 757	13 785	11 450	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13 177</b>	<b>65 885</b>	<b>12 336</b>	<b>42</b>



### Assurance on the Process

The Audit and Risk Division provided assurance on the process followed in providing the COVID – 19 pandemic relief program and it concluded that controls were adequate and effective as per the attached report.

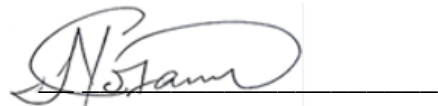


Mrs Thabang Mampane

Commissioner

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Prof NA Nevhutanda

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