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Mr. S J F Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What are the (a) detailed cost breakdown to determine the total cost for bread that is delivered to military bases of the SA National Defence Force and (b) reasons that the bakeries are charging R20 for a loaf of bread while it is available from commercial and small, medium and micro enterprises bakeries for R10 to R12 for each loaf of bread?
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REPLY:

The cost of goods to produce a loaf of bread is R5.00 to R6.00. The bakeries are selling brown bread for R8.00 and R9, 00 for white bread respectively. We are not aware of the R20.00 price for a loaf of bread. Nonetheless, the Department does note that during the COVID 19 pandemic the price of wheat and other goods used to produce bread took a spike to unprecedented proportions like most commodities did. However an enquiry into the validity for the reasoning behind the R20.00 cost of a loaf of bread will be conducted.



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MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS: MP

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