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**QUESTION 1151**

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**1151.  Ms T Breedt (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

(1)      Whether her department purchased any goods and/or services below the amount of R500 000 connected to the Covid-19 pandemic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the name of each company from which the specified goods and/or services were purchased, (b) is the amount of each transaction and (c) was the service and/or product that each company rendered;

(2)      whether there was any deviation from the standard supply chain management procedures in the specified transactions; if so, (a) why and (b) what are the relevant details in each case;

(3)      what were the reasons that the goods and/or services were purchased from the specified companies;

(4)      whether she will make a statement on the matter?                          **NW1451E**

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT:**

1. Yes. The Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development purchased goods and services below the amount of R500 000 connected to the COVID-19 pandemic by means of price quotations and or transversal contracts.

(a),(b),(c) Please refer to **Annexure A.**

1. Yes.

(a),(b) Please refer to **Annexure A.**

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2. No.