**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**15 .MR HCC Kruger (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

**With reference to President Jacob G Zuma’s undertaking in his State of the Nation Address delivered on 12 February 2015, that the Government will set aside 30% of appropriate categories of state procurement for purchasing from Small, Medium and Micro-sized Enterprises (SMMEs), co-operatives, as well as township and rural enterprises, what percentage of the total procurement of (a) her department and (b) every entity reporting to her went to (i) SMMEs and (ii) co-operatives from 1 April 2015 up to the latest specified date for which information is available?”**

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**REPLY**

For purposes of the response, the payments to SMMEs and co-operatives cannot be separated as these are recorded together.

Information below covers the period from 01 April 2015 to 31 March 2016.

**(a) The Department of Small Business Development (DSBD)**

The total procurement on goods and services in respect of the 30% set aside target is as follows:

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| **No** | **Description** | **LOGIS transactions** | **BAS transactions** | **Total** | **%** |
| (i) and (ii) | SMME’s and Cooperatives | R11 715 235.01 | 10,332,498.72 | 22,047,733.73 | 69.34% |
| (iii) | Non-SMME’s  | R18 450.00 | 9,728,481.73 | 9,746,931.73 | 30.66% |
| **Total procurement** | **11,733,685.01** | **20,060,980.45** | **31,794,665.46** | **100.00%** |

In addition the R3.5 million spent on capital assets was procured through the SMME’s.

**(b) Entities reporting to the DSBD**

 **The Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA)**

 The Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA) total procurement on goods and services in respect of the 30% set aside target is as follows:

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| **No** |  **Description** | **Total** | **%** |
| (i) and (ii) | SMME’s and Co-operatives | R255m | 56% |
| (iii) | Non-SMME’s  | R200m | 44% |
| **Total procurement** | **R455m** | **100%** |

 **The Small Enterprise Finance Agency (SEFA)**

 The R 126,016,582 total procurement on goods and services in respect of the 30% set aside target is as follows:

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| **No** | **Description** | **Total** | **%** |
| (i) and (ii) | SMME’s and Co- operatives | **R 88, 211,607.40** | 70% |
| (iii) | Non-SMME’s  | **R 37, 804,974.60** | 30% |
| **Total procurement** | **R 126,016,582** |  |