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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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 **Mr M Bagraim (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

Whether she will furnish Mr M Bagraim with a comprehensive breakdown of the procurement allocation of (a) her department and (b) every entity reporting to her in terms of the percentages allocated to (i) small-, medium- and micro-enterprises, (ii) cooperatives, (iii) township enterprises and (iv) rural enterprises with a view to evaluating the effectiveness of the set-aside policy of the Government in fostering an inclusive and diverse economic landscape (details furnished) in the (aa) 2021-22 financial year and (bb) since 1 April 2023? **NW1931E**

 **REPLY:**

1. (a) Department of Communication and Digital Technologies:
2. (i) The percentage of SMMEs procurement breakdown for the year 2021/22 for black-owned companies was 51%. Women and youth were 31.11%.
3. (ii) 0%
4. (iii) 30%
5. (iv) 30%

(aa) 51%

(bb) 30%

1. (b) The response from the [***entities is attached as an Annexure***.](https://pmg.org.za/files/RNW1690-2023-06-26-ANNEXURE.docx)

Thank You.