

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1711**

**Mr S Ngcobo (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

Whether he will furnish Mr S Ngcobo with a comprehensive breakdown of the procurement allocation of (a) his department and (b) every entity reporting to him 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? NW1952E

**Reply:**

Through its procurement, **the dtic** group has a concerted effort to ensure that it procures from SMME, women, youth and people with disability, inclusive of township and rural enterprises.

The following information has been submitted by the dtic-group:

| **(a)&(b) DTIC and its Entities** | **(aa)&(bb) Financial Period** | **b(i)** |
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| **Department of Trade Industry and Competition (the dtic) including B-BBEE Commission** | 2021-22 | 56% |
| Since 1 April 2023 | 93,36% |
| **Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)** | 2021-22  | There was no direct allocation to SMMEs. However, CIPC procures through RFQs and tenders from suppliers registered on the CSD. This includes SMMEs. |
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| **Companies Tribunal (CT)** | 2021-22  | 60% |
| Since 1 April 2023 | 65% |
| **Competition Commission** | 2021-22  | 85% |
| Since 1 April 2023 | 98% |
| **Competition Tribunal** | 2021-22  | 57.59% |
| Since 1 April 2023 | 68.52% |
| **Export Credit Insurance Corporation (ECIC)** | 2021-22  | 45.63% |
| Since 1 April 2023 | 58.82% |
| **Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Limited (IDC)** | 2021-22  | 50.65% |
| Since 1 April 2023 | 78.74% |
| **International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC)** | 2021-22  | 46% (R928 047.80) |
| Since 1 April 2023 | 71% (R213 420.34) |
| Since 1 April 2023 | 0% |
| **National Consumer Tribunal (NCT)** | 2021-22  | 55% |
| Since 1 April 2023 | R1.2 million |
| **National Credit Regulator (NCR)** | 2021-22  | 58% |
| Since 1 April 2023 | 54% |
| **National Empowerment Fund (NEF)** | 2021-22  | The National Empowerment Fund has procured goods and services to the total amount of R35.8 million for the period under review with a combined percentage of 75% being spent as follows:* Exempted Micro Enterprises - R16,9 million (47%)

Qualifying Small Enterprises – R9,9 million (28%)  |
| Since 1 April 2023 | From 1 April 2023 to date a combined percentage of 89% of the total amount of R2,5 million being spent as follows: * Exempted Micro Enterprises - R1,7 million (67%)

Qualifying Small Enterprises – R560k (22%)  |
| **National Gambling Board (NGB)** | 2021-22  | 2.72% |
| Since 1 April 2023 | 1% |
| **National Lotteries Commission (NLC)** | 2021-22  | * 32.80% was procured from Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSE).
* 29.46% was procured from Exempted Micro Enterprises (EME).
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| Since 1 April 2023 | * Approximately 40% was procured from Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSE).
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| Since 1 April 2023 |  |
| **National Regulator For Compulsory Specifications (NRCS)** | 2021-22  | (i)(aa) **16%**(R5 240 909,60)  |
| Since 1 April 2023 | (i)(bb) **84%** (R4 873 670,00)  |
| **South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)** | 2021-22  | 43.2% |
| Since 1 April 2023 | Procurement spend for this category is unknown as the data is only manually calculated against B-BBEE certificates on quarterly basis. |
| **South African National Accreditation System (SANAS)** | 2021-22  | 100% * SMMEs - 73%
* EMEs - 27%
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| Since 1 April 2023 | 100%* SMMEs - 35%
* EMEs - 65%
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