**National Assembly**

**Question No: 2254**

**2254. Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Of the R30 million adjusted budget for the procurement of personal protective equipment (PPEs) to support taxi ranks, (a) what amount of that budget was paid to the service providers and (b)(i) what are the relevant details of exactly what items were bought, (ii) how was it distributed, (iii) which taxi ranks received the PPEs and (iv) is there an acknowledgement of receipt? NW2826E

1. What amount of the budget was paid to the service providers, and

An amount of R30 055 626, 16

1. (i) What are the relevant details of exactly what items were bought,

Procurement of PPE’s for Public Transport Industry – Type of PPE’s and Cost

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| **GOODS** | **ITEMS** | **AMOUNT** |
| Public Transport: Activation at Taxi Ranks  | Mask Surgical, Gloves - Surgical, Sanitisers, Disinfectants, SanitiserRefils, Disinfectant Wipes, Non-contact Infrared Temperature Scanners  | R141 940,00 |
| Public Transport: Round 1 - DOT assistance to the taxi industry and commuters  | Mask Surgical, Gloves - Surgical, Sanitisers empty refillable bottles, Disinfectants,SanitiserRefils, Disinfectant refill, Disposable Protective Wear, Fogging Machines  | R12 142 082,38 |
| Public Transport: Round 2 - DOT assistance to the taxi industry and commuters (Multiple Award) | Sanitisers empty refillable bottles, Disinfectant refill, Disposable Protective Wear, Fogging Machines, Mask Surgical, Disinfectant Spray, SanitiserRefils | R12 589 210.03 |
| PT: Assistance to DBE by providing Sanitisers and Disinfectant to Scholar Transport | Disinfectant refillable bottle, Disinfectant Refils, Gloves-Surgical, Sanitiser refillable bottle, SanitiserRefils | R5 182 393.75 |
|  | **TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PPE** | **R30 055 626,16** |
|  | **TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PPE – TRANSPORT SECTOR** | **R30 055 626,16** |

(ii) How was it distributed?

The PPEs were distributed proportionally among provinces based on the number of taxi vehicles registered and issued with valid Operating License in each province. See attached tables A and B.

**TABLE A: TAXI INDUSTRY**

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| **Note: Deliveries Round 1 completed - 20/04/2020 Deliveries Round 2 completed - 19/05/2020** |
| **ITEM**  | **UNIT OF MEASURE** | **PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION** | **TOTAL QUANTITY DELIVERED** |
|  | **GP** | **KZN** | **WC** | **MP** | **L** | **FS** | **NW** | **EC** | **NC** |  |
| PENDO-FOG machine to disinfect surfaces and taxis | per item | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| Taxi Disinfectant Spray Bottle | 2 units per taxi rank x 300 | 170 | 167 | 161 | 109 | 117 | 117 | 117 | 117 | 117 | 1192 |
| Disinfectant refill for taxis | 2 x 20 litres per rank x 300 | 173 | 169 | 163 | 111 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 1211 |
| Sanitizers 1 litre bottles for each taxi for use by driver and passengers | per item | 16247 | 15750 | 24210 | 16650 | 16650 | 15900 | 16650 | 16900 | 14300 | 153257 |
| Sanitisers 20 litre refill | 20 litre | 451 | 302 | 336 | 253 | 253 | 252 | 253 | 286 | 223 | 2609 |
| PPE suits for Marshalls | per item | 130 | 126 | 126 | 100 | 106 | 103 | 106 | 106 | 96 | 999 |
| Masks | per item | 98000 | 78890 | 78840 | 54940 | 54940 | 58890 | 54940 | 55700 | 44900 | 580040 |
| Gloves | box of 100 | 1060 | 851 | 60 | 928 | 928 | 815 | 828 | 860 | 760 | 7090 |

**TABLE B: SCHOLAR TRANSPORT**

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| **Note: Deliveries completed by 05/06/2020** |
| **ITEM**  | **UNIT OF MEASURE** | **PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION** | **TOTAL QUANTITY DELIVERED** |
|  | **GP** | **KZN** | **WC** | **MP** | **L** | **FS** | **NW** | **EC** | **NC** |  |
| Sanitizers 1 litre bottles for use by driver and passengers | per item | 500 | 133 | 209 | 153 | 180 | 310 | 137 | 757 | 121 | 2500 |
| Sanitisers 10 litre refill | 10 litre refill | 757 | 85 | 500 | 133 | 180 | 153 | 137 | 121 | 209 | 2275 |
| Disinfectant litre bottle for Transport | per item | 500 | 133 | 209 | 153 | 180 | 79 | 137 | 757 | 121 | 2269 |
| Disinfectant 20 litre refill | 20 litre refill | 500 | 133 | 209 | 153 | 180 | 79 | 137 | 757 | 121 | 2269 |
| Gloves for drivers | box of 100 | 757 | 90 | 500 | 133 | 180 | 153 | 137 | 121 | 209 | 2280 |

(iii) Which taxi ranks received the PPEs, and

The PPEs were received by the Provincial Representatives who then distributed them in the different taxi ranks within the Provinces.

(iv) Is there an acknowledgement of receipt?

The Provincial Representatives received and acknowledged receipt of the PPEs.