## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

**Question 53**

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**Mrs Y N Yako (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

What number of (a) car parts were produced in the Republic in 2018 in terms of (i) make of car and (ii) part and (b) cars were assembled in the Republic in 2018 in terms of each car make? NW1010E

## Response:

1. South Africa produces millions of vehicle components or parts that find their way into locally built vehicles, export markets for fitment into the assembly of vehicles as well as domestic and foreign replacement and aftermarket parts.

The number of local parts utilised ranged from 800 to 20 000 units per klocally assembled model, as reflected in table 1 below. Models that have been in production for longer utilise more locally sourced parts.

# Table 1

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| **Number of locally produced parts utilised in Local Vehicle Assembly** | |
| **Isuzu** | 853 |
| **MBSA** | 2 199 |
| **BMW** | 3 298 |
| **Ford** | 20 217 |
| **Toyota: Hilux & Fortuner** | 2 635 |
| **: Corolla (New)** | 646 |
| **: Corolla (Quest)** | 547 |
| **: Quantum** | 125 |
| **Nissan: N/A** |  |
| **VWSA: N/A** |  |

However, in value terms, the local vehicle assemblers sourced local components or parts to the value of R51.1 billion in 2018. Additionally, components or parts worth R51.3 billion were exported from South Africa with the top ten exports listed below;

# Table 2

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| **Component category** | **2018 export value**  **(R’000)** | | **% of total export**  **value** | |
| Catalytic converters | 19 220 | | 37.5% | |
| Engine parts | 4 162 | | 8.1% | |
| Tyres | 2 547 | | 5.0% | |
| Engines | 1 874 | | 3.7% | |
| Radiators/parts thereof | 1 659 | | 3.2% | |
| Transmission shafts/cranks | 1 112 | | 2.2% | |
| Automotive tooling | 1 056 | | 2.1% | |
| Filters | 637 | | 1.2% | |
| Gauges/instruments/parts | 635 | | 1.2% | |
| Shock absorbers/suspension parts | 618 | | 1.2% | |
| **Total (R million) including BLNS data** | **51 296** |  | **100%** |  |

1. A total of 610 854 vehicles were produced in South Africa in 2018. Below is a list of light motor vehicles (LMVs) produced in 2018 excluding medium and heavy commercial vehicles (MHCVs).

## Table 3

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| **Vehicle Make** | **Units Produced in 2018** |
| BMW 3-series | 10 365 |
| BMW X3 | 40 870 |
| FORD Everest | 5 284 |
| FORD Ranger | 102 508 |
| ISUZU KB | 20 237 |
| Mercedes Benz C-Class | 105 040 |
| Nissan NP200 | 19 962 |
| Nissan NP300 | 15 359 |
| Toyota Corolla | 6228 |
| Toyota Corolla Quest | 11889 |
| Toyota Fortuner | 14683 |
| Toyota Hilux | 89095 |
| Toyota Quantum | 14100 |
| VW Polo | 99687 |
| VW Polo Vivo | 26694 |