

**MINISTRY FOR COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

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**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether, taking into account the need to catalyse local economies to create jobs during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, she has considered introducing legislative changes to compel municipalities and municipal-owned entities to procure the majority of their goods and services from local suppliers, in order to boost local economic development; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO924E

 **REPLY:**

All legislations and policy frameworks related to Public Procurement resides with the Ministry of Finance.