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Hon. N. N. Boyce  
Speaker: KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Legislature  
Private Bag X9112  
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3200

Dear Madam

### WRITTEN REPLY: PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION 08/2022

#### Purpose:

To report to the KZN Provincial Legislature regarding Parliamentary Question No. **08/2022**.

#### **Mr Z M Mncwango (DA) to ask the Premier:**

Recent media reports indicate that six new vehicles were purchased for the Royal Queens of the late King Goodwill Zwelithini Zulu.

At a Premier's Portfolio Committee meeting in 2021, when discussing the budget, the Premier's Office indicated that seven vehicles would be bought, including one for the late Queen. The Committee was told that this was due to the process that had already begun, and the deal offered by the car dealership, which was finalised on a purchase of seven vehicles. The Premier's office indicated that the 7th vehicle would go to the Royal Household of the late Queen.

Kindly indicate:

1. How many vehicles were purchased for the Royal Households;
2. How much did each vehicle cost;
3. Considering the responses that were given to the Committee, who made the decision not to purchase a car for the late Queen and what was the reason; and

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4. Of the budget of R 5 million approved for the seven vehicles, what amount is left over?

### Response by the Office of the Premier:

1. How many vehicles were purchased for the Royal Households;

### Response:

Six vehicles were purchased for Zulu Royal Household Queens, including the Queen mother.

2. How much did each vehicle cost;

### Response:

	<b>Excl. VAT</b>	<b>Incl. VAT</b>
Toyota Prado (Each)	R 873 469.00	R1 004 489.35
Toyota Fortuner	R 585 235.00	R 673 020.25
<b>Total (6 vehicles)</b>	<b>R4 952 580.00</b>	<b>R 5 695 467.00</b>
<b>Average cost per vehicle</b>	<b>R 825 430.00</b>	<b>R 949 244.50</b>

3. Considering the responses that were given to the Committee, who made the decision not to purchase a car for the late Queen and what was the reason; and

### Response:

The number of cars was determined by the Office of the Premier and the Royal Household Trust. The primary reason for the donation of cars is so that they are utilised as tools of trade by the Queens and the Queen Mother to support the work that has been started by the late King.

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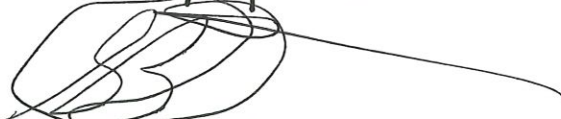
Yours Faithfully,



**DR NONHLANHLA O. MKHIZE**

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE: 26/01/2022**



**MR S. ZIKALALA**

**PREMIER**

**DATE: 30/01/2022**