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**WRITTEN REPLY**

**NO. 355/2023            MR. HU DE BOER [DA] TO ASK THE MEC FOR ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS:**

**1.    WHAT PUBLIC EVENTS HAS THE DEPARTMENT UNDERTAKEN/OR MADE  
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OR BEEN A PART OF IN THE CURRENT  
FINANCIAL YEAR?**

**a) Date/s of events;**

Please refer to the attached spread sheet.

**b) Specific breakdown of costs for each event;**

Cost of each event has been included on the attached spreadsheet.

**c) Any Treasury approval requested/granted for such service/s;**

All events have been appropriately approved by delegated officials/authorities. Provincial Treasury issued circular 1 of 2023/24 on the 13 of July 2023 where the approval of any events is granted by Accounting Officers and no longer Provincial Treasury. Please see attached.

**d) Purpose of event; and**

Please refer to the attached spread sheet.

**e) Attendance figures, venue.**

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**2. DOES THE DEPARTMENT HAVE A MONITORING AND EVALUATION PROGRAMME TO ASSESS THE VALUE OF THE OUTCOMES OF SUCH EVENTS?**

The departmental Monitoring and Evaluation directorate has a monitoring plan and performance information standard operating procedures that guide the monitoring or measuring of programme and projects' performance. The events are part of initiatives within programmes that seek to achieve programme objectives and not as a stand-alone e.g. The Consumer Protection sub-programme's objective is "To promote, protect and further the rights of consumers in Kwazulu-Natal". The department stages events across the Province to educate consumers of their rights. There is an increase in reported consumer complaints which are followed by the staging of these events, which are then investigated accordingly by the Programme officials.

<p><b>SUBMITTED BY</b></p> <p><small>Signed by:THANDEKA PRECIOUS ELL Signed at:2023-11-22 07:19:21 +02:00 Reason:I approve this document</small></p> <p><i>TPell</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>DR T ELLENSON</b> <b>ACTING HEAD OF DEPARTMENT</b> <b>DATE: 22/11/23</b>.....</p>	<p><b>APPROVED BY:</b></p> <p><i>ASD</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>MR S DUMA, MPL</b> <b>MEC FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM &amp; ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS</b> <b>DATE: 22/11/23</b>.....</p>
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EDTEA EVENT ANALYSIS REPORT										
No	NAME OF THE EVENTS	ON PROCUREMENT PLAN AS PROJECT Y/N	EVENT DATE	TOTAL EVENT AMOUNT	TREASURY APPROVAL RECEIVED	KZN FT APPROVAL AMOUNT	IRREGULAR EXPENDITURE Y/N	AWARDED SERVICE PROVIDER	COMMENTS/IRREGULAR EXPENDITURE VALUE	
1	Event Coordinator BEE Conference on the at eThekweni	Y	16-May-23	R 499 675,00	Y	R 499 675,00	N	Anzomode	N/A	
2	Event coordinator for Consumer awareness education and outreach at Ray Nkoroyeni Municipality	y	18-May-23	R 1 744 780,00	Y	R 1 744 780,00	N	Anzomode	N/A	
	Event coordinator for Consumer awareness education and outreach at uMzimkhulu Municipality	y	30-Jun-23	R 1 744 515,50	Y	R1 744 515,50	N	Plani B Trading	N/A	
2	NEC Consumer Education and Awareness at Msunduzi	Y	26-May-23	R 1 960 819,00	Y	R 1 960 819,00	N	Buhlebambelwa Events	N/A	
3	MEC Wellands event on at Ugu District	Y	05-Jun-23	R 498 433,00	Y	R 498 433,00	N	Tae Marketing	N/A	
4	MEC Consumer Education and Awareness	Y	08-Jun-23	R 2 044 642,50	Y	R 2 044 642,50	N	Maxode Trading	N/A	
5	Consumer Awareness and Campaign Event at Ugu District	Y	15-Jun-23	R 1 543 100,00	Y	R 1 543 100,00	N	Plani B Trading	N/A	
6	Cabinet OSS in Various Places	Y	26-Jul-23	R 4 860 256,50	N/A	N/A	N	Anzomode	N/A	
7	Consumer Awareness and Campaign Event at Uthukela	Y	05-Aug-23	R 1 351 410,00	N/A	N/A	N	Ubuhlebambelwa	N/A	
8	Consumer Awareness and Campaign Event at eThekweni	Y	26-Aug-23	R 1 483 097,50	N/A	N/A	N	Plani B	N/A	
9	International Coastal Clean-Up Campaign and good green deeds Event	Y	19-Sep-23	R 601 910,00	N/A	N/A	N	Orap Event and Hire	N/A	
10	Provincial Abor Day and Good Green Deeds	Y	20-Sep-23	R 592 319,00	N/A	N/A	N	Anothile	N/A	
11	Consumer Awareness at Harry Gwala Municipality	Y	21-Sep-23	R 2 613 766,00	N/A	N/A	N	Anzomode	N/A	
12	KZN Cannabis Expo	Y	27/28 October	R 5 944 987,71	N/A	N/A	N	Athimthende Development Ser	N/A	
12	International Coastal Clean-Up Campaign and good green deeds Event at iLembe	Y	23-Oct-23	R 615 457,00	N/A	N/A	N	MMLG Xpress Logistics	N/A	
13	Planting Season Programme	Y	07-Nov-23	R 936 249,00	N/A	N/A	N	Sandakahle Trading	N/A	

R 29 035 417,71