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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY TO BE TABLED BY MEMBER M MORIARTY OF THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE (DA).

5. ECD 018. With regards to bakeries, could the MEC for Economic Development, please indicate:

Madam Speaker

I refer to the above and enclose hereunder my response(s) thereto:

QUESTION 1: Which bakeries have been identified to bake the 200 loaves of bread a day;

ANSWER: There were 21 micro township bakeries who benefited from this initiative. The micro bakeries are spread across the province. This includes bakeries from Eldorado Park, Toekomsrus, Ennerdale, Tokoza, Eden Park, Soweto, Tsakani and Westbury.

QUESTION 2: How much money in rands and cents have been spent on this initiative;

ANSWER: R479 430.00 was spent on this initiative.

QUESTION 3: How many loaves of bread have been baked by the selected bakeries since 2025?

ANSWER: Bakery production ranges from 200 to 1200 a day, depending on the productive capacity of each micro bakery (including the size of machinery) etc. The estimated production capacity of the 21 bakeries (combined) was 22 000 loaves of bread per day. The Department is unable to provide a consolidated figure since 2025. This estimate is based on their daily supply.

QUESTION 4: If this has not happened, please provide the reasons for this; and

ANSWER: The bakeries are still operating and being assisted by the Crème-Dela-Crème Bakery Cooperative; however, they still struggle with market access or the lack of bulk bread supply.

QUESTION 5: What plans are in place to ensure that the promise made during SOPA 2025 is indeed met?

ANSWER: The Gauteng Provincial Government continues to work on unlocking market access for all MSMEs assisted by the Department of Economic Development. As part of strengthening integration and coordination within government, a Technical Working Group (TWG) focusing on Enterprise Development, Market Access and Contractor Development has been established to procurement from MSMEs in the province. The work of the Technical Working Group will form part of the Gauteng MSME and Entrepreneurship Strategy.

Yours sincerely



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