

QUESTIONS FOR **WRITTEN** REPLY

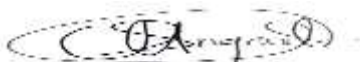
NAME OF MEMBER PUTTING THE QUESTION: **HON. S. MNGADI (DA)**

QUESTION ADDRESSED TO: **MEC FOR TREASURY**

DATE: **24 JUNE 2026**

RE: On-going Bid Adjudication Tribunal (BAT) Enquiries into the National School Nutrition Program (NSNP)

1. With reference to the National School Nutrition Programme tender appeal currently before the Bid Appeals Tribunal (BAT), on how many occasions has the matter been postponed and what were the reasons for each postponement?
2. What costs have been incurred by Provincial Treasury in administering the BAT process relating to the NSNP tender appeals, including legal, administrative and consultancy costs, broken down by financial year?
3. How many appeals relating to the NSNP tender were lodged with the BAT and what is the current status of each appeal?
4. What measures has Provincial Treasury implemented to ensure that the BAT process is concluded within a reasonable timeframe while maintaining procedural fairness?
5. By what date does Provincial Treasury anticipate the BAT process relating to the NSNP tender will be finalised?
6. Has Provincial Treasury identified any systemic procurement weaknesses arising from the NSNP tender process that require policy or procedural reforms? If so, what are these reforms?



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