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Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

#### QUESTION NO. 4498

**Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) Which (a) products, (b) services and (c) sectors and/or subsectors are currently considered for designation under the Preferential Procurement Regulations;
- (2) whether he will furnish Mr M J Cuthbert with the relevant investigation reports detailing the (a) consultations and (b) findings on the products, services and sectors and/or subsectors that have already been designated; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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#### REPLY:

During 2022, I have taken the view that designations should be accompanied by wide public consultation and to gain the most from such consultation, a public call for comments would be appropriate.

In respect of past designations, I am advised that consultations were generally done with affected industrial stakeholders; and that **the dtic** also worked with National Government Departments, State Owned Entities (SOEs), Labour Unions as well as Municipalities during the designation research stages before finalising products for local content.

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