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CIRCUIT MANAGERS,
PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PRINCIPALS OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS.

ATTENTION: ALL CIRCUIT MANAGERS

**SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF THE COMPETITION COMMISSION'S PHASE
SCHOOL UNIFORM RESEARCH QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. The Competition Commission is conducting Phase 2 of its research to assess the current school uniform procurement practices in Schools.
2. This research is part of the primary goal of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Basic Education and the Competition Commission, which seeks to address the issue of the school uniform affordability and promote fair trade practices within the sector.
3. Circuit Managers are kindly requested to distribute the research questionnaire to all Principals of both public and independent schools under your jurisdiction.
4. Schools should use the link provided by the Competition Commission to access the questionnaire.
5. All completed questionnaire must be submitted directly to the Competition Commission on or before 25 March 2026. via the link below

[School Uniform Supplier Monitoring Survey – Fill out form](#)">[School Uniform Supplier Monitoring Survey – Fill out form](#) .

6. For more details, please refer to the attached DBE circular titled: **DISTRIBUTION OF THE COMPETITION COMMISSION'S PHASE SCHOOL UNIFORM RESEARCH QUESTIONNAIRE**
7. Your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

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