

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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2885. Mr A P van der Westhuizen (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) What amount has (a) the National Treasury and (b) each of the entities reporting to him spent on advertising (i) in *The New Age* newspaper and (ii) on its website between 1 December 2012 and 31 August 2013;
- (2) were these advertisements placed through the Government Information and Communication System?

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REPLY:

I can confirm that;

- (1)(b)(i) The South African Revenue Service placed advertising to the amount of R126,742.80 in *The New Age* newspaper.
- (ii) No advertising was placed on the website.
- (2) No, advertising was not placed through the Government Information and Communication System as SARS has a contracted media buying agency.

No other entities placed advertising in *The New Age* for the period in question.