

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 101 [NW105E]**

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**101. Adv A de W Alberts (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Finance:†**

- (1) Which (a) law firm and (b) advocates appeared on behalf of his department respectively in the court cases against the (i) Opposition to Urban Tolling Alliance (Outa) and (ii) Tollgate Action Group (TAG) in each individual case;
- (2) what legal costs were incurred up to date for each individual (a) lawyer in each of the law firms and (b) advocate that appeared on behalf of his department in each individual court case against (i) Outa and (ii) TAG?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) (a)(i) State Attorney.
- (ii) State Attorney.
- (b)(i) Advocate JJ Gauntlett SC was on brief for the full duration of the matter;  
Advocate FP Pelsler was on brief for the full duration of the matter;  
Advocate L Sisilana was on brief during April and May 2012;  
Adv K Pillay was on brief during August 2012;  
Advocate Lekoane was on brief during November 2012; and  
Advocate Ngcukaitobi was on brief for the period June to September 2013;
- (ii) Advocate JJ Gauntlett SC; and  
Advocate FP Pelsler.
- (2) (a)(i) None
- (ii) None
- (b)(i & ii) The total amount spent on the Opposition to Urban Tolling Alliance case is R5 786 643.87 and on Tollgate Action Group case R229 568.00.  
I am advised that I am not at liberty to disclose the amount paid to each individual because it would infringe the right to privacy of the individuals involved.