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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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2316. Mr M W Rabotapi (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 1755 on 20 July 2017 with regard to the protective service officers allotted to the Commissioner of the South African Revenue Service (SARS), what is the total expenditure for this service in (a) each of the past five financial years and (b) since 1 April 2017;
- (2) with regard to the protective service officers allotted to the (a) spouse of the Commissioner of SARS and (b) staff members of SARS, what is the total expenditure for each service in (i) each of the past five financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2017;
- (3) (a) on what date was the last threat and risk assessment done for (i) the Commissioner of SARS and (ii) the spouse of the Commissioner of SARS and (b) on what date is each case set to be reviewed again?

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REPLY:

- (1) (a) The number of Protective Service Officers (PSO) is determined by the Threat and Risk Assessment (TRA) which is compiled in advance by South African Police. By divulging the number protectors allotted to the Commissioner will bridge security measures currently in place.

Total expenditure is dependent on the employee grade see breakdown below:

Period: <u>2013/14</u>	Minimum of grade 4B pa	Midpoint of grade 4B pa	Maximum of grade 4B pa
01 April '13-31 March 2014	202 608	270 144	337 668
Cell Phone	R650		
Uniform Allowance	R4,765		

Period: <u>2014/15</u>	Minimum of grade 4B pa	Midpoint of grade 4B pa	Maximum of grade 4B pa
1 April 2014–31 March 2015	215 508	295 212	374 916
Cell phone	R650		
Uniform Allowance	R5 060.43		

Period: <u>2015/16</u>	Minimum of grade 4B pa	Midpoint of grade 4B pa	Maximum of grade 4B pa
1 April 2015–31 March 2016	228 504	313 008	397 524
Cell Phone	R500		
Uniform Allowance	R 5 313.58		

Period: <u>2016/17</u>	Minimum of grade 4B pa	Midpoint of grade 4B pa	Maximum of grade 4B pa
1 April 2016–31 March 2017	237 984	317 316	396 648
Cell Phone	R400		
Uniform Allowance	R 7 226.47		

- b) The total expenditure for this service in (b) since 1 April 2017.

Period: <u>2017</u>	Minimum of grade 4B pa	Midpoint of grade 4B pa	Maximum of grade 4B pa
1 April 2016–31 March 2017	R237 984	R336 024	R396 648
Cell phone	R500		
Uniform Allowance	Not yet paid		

(2) With regard to protective service officers allotted to (a) the spouse of the Commissioner and (b) staff members of SARS, please refer to the response at 1(a) and (b) above.

(3) (a) The South African Revenue Service does not conduct Threat and Risk Assessments (TRA) either (i) for the Commissioner and (ii) the Commissioner's spouse.
(b) The TRA is compiled in advance by the South African Police Services; SARS is therefore unable to confirm when each case is set to be reviewed.