

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION NUMBER: 1770 [NW2160E]**

1770. Mrs G Opperman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) total amount did each municipality spend on legal fees in the 2018-19 municipal financial year and (b) portion of the specified amount was spent on conducting forensic investigations?

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REPLY:

- (a) In total, municipalities have spent R1.2 billion on legal fees in the 2018/19 financial year.
- (b) On forensic investigations, municipalities spent R26.5 million, however, this R26.5 million is not necessarily on legal fees. It might just be on appointments of forensic investigators (attached to this is **Annexure A** which illustrates how much was paid on Legal Fees per municipality, **Annexure B** which illustrates how much was spent per municipality on Forensic Investigations).

ANNEXURES



Annexure A.XLSX



Annexure B.XLSX
