

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION NUMBER: 293 [CW317E]
DATE OF PUBLICATION: 3 JUNE 2022

293. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (referred to the Minister of Finance):

How much was spent by each provincial department in each province on (a) catering, (b) entertainment and (c) accommodation in the (i) 2019/20, (ii) 2020/21 and (iii) 2021/22 financial years?

CW317E

REPLY:

(a)(b)(c) The tables below reflect the total spending in each province on catering, entertainment, and accommodation in the (i) 2019/20, (ii) 2020/21 and (iii) 2021/22 financial years.

(a) Provincial Catering: Departmental Activities

	(iii) 2021/22	(ii) 2020/21	(i) 2019/20
R thousand			
Eastern Cape	30 495	31 013	124 048
Free State	38 161	33 968	50 561
Gauteng	33 726	24 442	67 213
KwaZulu-Natal	124 871	125 394	169 341
Limpopo	76 066	39 085	86 560
Mpumalanga	41 073	28 908	70 332
Northern Cape	31 644	25 778	50 072
North West	75 431	49 893	97 537
Western Cape	30 346	34 281	45 054
Total	481 812	392 761	760 718

Source: *Vulindlela*

(b) Provincial Entertainment

	(iii) 2021/22	(ii) 2020/21	(i) 2019/20
R thousand			
Eastern Cape	434	360	519
Free State	64	57	74
Gauteng	4	–	–
KwaZulu-Natal	34	8	108
Limpopo	226	490	697
Mpumalanga	1 852	485	83
Northern Cape	120	48	279
North West	87	–	186
Western Cape	303	140	648
Total	3 124	1 589	2 594

Source: Vulindlela

(c) Provincial Travel and Subsistence: Domestic Accommodation

	(iii) 2021/22	(ii) 2020/21	(i) 2019/20
R thousand			
Eastern Cape	228 195	206 995	483 203
Free State	54 610	37 350	79 145
Gauteng	17 894	7 635	19 007
KwaZulu-Natal	247 006	268 316	345 738
Limpopo	89 561	36 306	159 706
Mpumalanga	142 235	98 506	196 854
Northern Cape	81 237	56 254	117 386
North West	139 396	91 584	198 594
Western Cape	39 863	19 775	52 898
Total	1 039 997	822 721	1 652 531

Source: Vulindlela