

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mr M Mnqasela (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) In respect of each version of the 2008-09 annual report of the National Treasury and the annual reports of each statutory and other entity reporting to the National Treasury, (a) what was the (i) budgeted cost, (ii) actual cost and (iii) breakdown of cost in respect of (aa) printing, (bb) graphic design, (cc) other costs and (dd) unit cost of each annual report and (b) how many copies of each were (i) produced and (ii) distributed;
- (2) whether any version of the abovementioned reports was retracted or withdrawn; if so, (a) how many times were each annual report withdrawn or retracted, (b) what (i) were the reasons for each withdrawal or retraction and (ii) was the amount spent on each version and (c) how many copies were withdrawn in each case;
- (3) how was the decision taken to award the contract to the (a) graphic design company and (b) printing company;
- (4) whether (a) the National Treasury or (b) any of those public entities that fall under the National Treasury held a function on tabling their 2008-09 annual report; if so, in each case (i) what was the name of the public entity, (ii) how much did the function cost, (iii) what is the breakdown of that cost, (iv) where was the function held and (v) how many guests were invited?

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## REPLY

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### • National Treasury

Name	(1)(i) budget cost	(1)(ii) actual cost	(1) (iii) (aa) printing	(1)(iii)(bb) graphic design	(1)(iii)(cc) other costs	(1)(iii)(dd) unit cost	(1)(b)(i) copies produced	(1) (b)(ii) copies distributed	(2)	(3)(a) decision on graphic design	(3)(b) decision on printing company
National Treasury	160 000	155 496	155 496	none	Courier costs are inclusive of two deliveries	R103.66	1 500	1 500	No	No	Taken in terms government tender procedure

### • Statutory and other entities reporting to the National Treasury

Name <sup>1</sup>	(1)(i) budget cost	(1)(ii) actual cost	(1) (iii) (aa) printing	(1)(iii)(bb) graphic design	(1)(iii)(cc) other costs	(1)(iii)(dd) unit cost	(1)(b)(i) copies produced	(1) (b)(ii) copies distributed	(2)	(3)(a) decision on graphic design	(3)(b) decision on printing company
ASB	50 000	63 190	48 878	5 130	9 183	42.13	1 500	1 200	No	Taken in accordance with ASB Supply Chain Management process	
CBDA	Not yet in operation during the period under review										
DBSA	1 297 500	592 810	233 814	255 848	103 148	296.00	2 000	1 564	No	Taken in terms DBSA procurement policy	
FIC	200 000	172 419	149 309	23 110	None	123.16	1 400	700	No	Taken in terms procurement process	
FSB	250 000	218 416	146 928	45 144	26 344	87.36	2 500	2 500	No	Taken in terms government tender procedure	
GEPF	300 000	270 000	120 000	30 975	119 025	135.00	2 000	2 000	No	Taken in terms of government procurement policy	
IRBA	271 000	253 662	192 939	46 512	14 211	39.02	6 500	5 300	No	Taken in terms government tender procedure	
LABSA	250 000	231 581	113 494	103 248	14 839	154.39	1 500	1 500	No	No	Taken through government tender procedure
FSP ombud	258 800	263 692	114 748	92 414	56 530	131 85	2 000	555	No	Taken in terms of FSB Supply Chain Management Policy	
PFA	200 000	166 994	74 454	51 932	40 608	167.00	1 000	800	No	Taken in accordance with the PFA procurement policy	
PIC	500 000	277 620	113 751	120 051	43 818	185.08	1 500	1 500	No	Taken in accordance with PIC procurement policy	
SARS	162 320	144 483	136 800	none	7 683	57.79	2 500	2 200	No	Taken in terms government tender procedure	
SASRIA	200 000	177 521	134 221	43 300	0	118.35	1 500	750	No	Taken in terms of SARIA procurement policy	

<sup>1</sup> See names in Annexure A

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(a) National Treasury – No

(b) The following public entities had functions to launch their annual reports;

- (i) Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)
  - (ii) Total cost : R. 945 458
  - (iii) The cost covered –  
A formal launch at a gala event (function combined with 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration); a project visit and community launch and infrastructure development seminars (R892 458); and  
A media launch in Sandton (R53 000)
  - (iv) Durban and Sandton
  - (v) 300.
- (i) Land and Agricultural Bank of South Africa (LABSA):
  - (ii) Total cost : R. 113 882.29
  - (iii) Breakdown of the cost of the media and investor launch –  
Venue and meals : R. 54 250.00  
Equipment : R. 52 132.29  
Drinks : R. 7 500.00
  - (iv) The function was held at Gallagher Estate
  - (v) 150.
- (i) Financial Services Providers (FSP) Ombud.
  - (ii) Total cost : R.130 528
  - (iii) Breakdown of cost  
Venue, food and drinks : R. 89 240  
Entertainment : R. 10 000  
Gifts : R. 31 288  
Total
  - (iv) The function was held at CSIR International Convention Centre in Pretoria .
  - (v) 230 (including the media, financial services industry and academia).

- (i) Pension Funds Adjudicator (PFA)
- (ii) Total Cost : R165 025
- (iii) Breakdown of the cost
  - Pink lettuce (venue hiring, food & drinks) : R 84 000
  - Transport (Internal staff and Cape Town employees) : R 5 000
  - Accommodation (Cape Town employees) : R 5 777
  - Entertainment fees – poet & music : R 20 000
  - Flights (Cape Town Staff) : R 12 000
  - Photographer : R 4 800
  - Gifts : R 33 450
- (iv) The function was held at Killarney Country Club
- (v) 150.