

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**  
**QUESTION NUMBER: 1697 [NW2059E]**  
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**1697. Dr M J Figg (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) What is the total cost of audit fees paid by the National Treasury to independent auditors (a) in the (i) 2012-13 and (ii) 2013-14 financial years and (b) since 1 April 2014;
- (2) whether this auditing could ordinarily have been performed by the office of the Auditor-General; if not, why not; if so, why did the National Treasury outsource this auditing to independent auditors instead of it being performed by the office of the Auditor-General?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) (a)(i) R11,035,655.78
- (1) (a)(ii) R11,739,656.57
- (1) (b) R 5,713,176.04
- (2) The regularity audit of the National Treasury is performed by the Auditor-General South Africa.