

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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3672. Dr M J Figg (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(a) What was the (i) total amount spent on direct charges against the National Revenue Fund and (ii) breakdown of the specified amount in the 2014-15 financial year and (b) in each specified case, what legal authority was used to make such direct charges to the National Revenue Fund?

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REPLY: (a) (i) The total amount spent on direct charges against the National Revenue Fund is R 512 465 319 000 and the breakdown is listed in the table below. The audit for the National Revenue Fund for the 2014-15 financial year has not yet been finalized. These figures are therefore unaudited.

(ii) and (b)

Department	Unaudited Amount (R'000)	Legal authority
Presidency – President's salary	4,830	Sections 2(7) and 3(7) of the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act, 1998 (Act No 20 of 1998)
Parliament – Members of Parliament salaries	481,781	
Provinces – Equitable share	362,468,075	Schedule 2 of the Division of Revenue Act (Dora Bill)
General Fuel levy	10,190,162	Schedule 1(2) of the Taxation Laws Amendment Act 17 of 2009
State Debt Interest Management Cost of raising loans	114,703,789 37,937 8,245,351	Section 73 of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) (Act no1 of 1999)
Higher Education and Training – SETA funds collected	13,838,798	
Justice and Constitutional development – Salaries and allowances of Judges and magistrates	2,494,596	Section 2 of Judges' Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Act, 1989 (Act 88 of 1989) and Section 12 of Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993)