

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION NUMBER 611 [NW724E]
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611. Mr N F Shivambu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) What was the cost incurred by the SA Revenue Service (SARS) for the services of a certain company in their investigations into (a) a certain person and (b) other former employees of SARS;
- (2) was there an open tender process for the appointment of the specified company; if not, why not; if so, what were the terms of reference? NW724E

REPLY:

The South African Revenue Service has submitted the following information. Please note that the Minister is unable to verify the content.

- (1)(a)(b) The cost incurred for the mandated work was:

- KPMG – R23, 131, 265.30.

The KPMG investigated the allegations made in respect of an investigative unit within the SARS.

- (2) An already existing panel was utilised for this purpose that was previously appointed through an open tender process in terms of paragraph 4.9 of the National Treasury Supply Chain Management – A guide for accounting officers/ authorities – February 2004.

The Terms of Reference of the mentioned company was to perform a forensic investigation based on the recommendations of the Sikhakhane report to institute a more detailed investigation and to provide evidential support to the findings made.