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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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2362. Mr G A Gardee (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What amount has the State spent on private security services in the past three financial years with regard to (a) national level, (b) provincial level and (c) state-owned entities?

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REPLY:

Security Services

R'000	Outcome		
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
National Departments	821 465	842 129	986 303
Provincial	3 981 127	4 437 223	5 087 146
State Owned Entities ^{1,2}	1 272 116	1 430 840	1 573 610
Total	6 074 709	6 710 193	7 647 059

1. These are general government units not state owned corporations

2. 20% of this data is imputed

The table above shows the distribution of spending on private security services for the national and provincial spheres. Also included are state-owned entities, excluding the public corporations and other off-budget entities. On average national departments spent R0.9 billion over the last three years growing at an average of 9.6% per year, while provinces spent an average of R4.5 billion growing at 13% per year, and the public entities spent on average R1.4 billion growing at an average of 11.2% per year.

Total spent was R6.1 billion in 2015/16 rising to R7.65 billion in 2017/18. This is about 0.5% of total consolidated government spending.