

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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2814. Ms V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(a) What is the total equitable division of revenue for (i) local and (ii) provincial government that the Government allocated to the Northern Cape in the past five financial years in comparison to allocations to the other eight provinces and (b) what amount of the equitable division of revenue was spent on Namaqualand and specifically the Richtersveld?

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REPLY:

(a)(i)(ii) Table 1 shows the allocations to the Northern Cape province and municipalities in that province, as well as allocations to each of the other 8 provinces over the last five financial years. This information is published annually in the Division of Revenue Bill, available at www.treasury.gov.za.

Table 1: Provincial and local government allocations in the Division of Revenue, 2014/15 – 2018/19

R`000	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Provincial allocations					
Total equitable share	362 468 000	382 673 000	410 699 000	441 331 000	470 287 000
Total conditional grants	81 955 000	85 485 000	89 146 000	96 829 000	100 711 000
Northern Cape					
Northern Cape equitable share	9 652 000	10 138 000	10 863 000	11 720 000	12 475 000
Northern Cape conditional grants	3 406 000	3 665 000	3 751 000	4 289 000	4 387 000
Other 8 provinces excluding Northern Cape					
Equitable share	352 816 000	372 535 000	399 836 000	429 611 000	457 812 000
Conditional grants	78 549 000	81 820 000	85 395 000	92 540 000	96 324 000
Local government allocations					
Total equitable share	44 490 145	50 207 698	52 569 000	57 012 141	62 731 845
Total conditional grants	43 860 406	49 281 987	48 635 773	51 064 796	50 153 187
Northern Cape					
Northern Cape equitable share	1 266 168	1 368 301	1 408 147	1 510 670	1 684 337
Northern Cape conditional grants	969 054	1 243 054	1 157 506	1 413 224	1 856 547
Other 8 provinces excluding Northern Cape					
Equitable share	43 223 977	48 839 397	51 160 853	55 501 471	61 047 508
Conditional grants	42 891 352	48 038 933	47 478 267	49 651 572	48 296 640

- (b) Table 2 shows allocations for Namakwa District Municipality and Richtersveld Local Municipality over the past five financial years. The provincial allocations for these municipalities were obtained from the Vulindlela system that captures provincial spending and includes geographic locators for some spending. However some spending that benefits the province as a whole (including these municipalities) will not be included in these numbers. This data should therefore be treated as the minimum amount that was allocated to be spent in these municipalities by the Northern Cape Province.

Local government allocations are taken from the annual Division of Revenue Bill, available at www.treasury.gov.za. The allocations shown for Namakwa District Municipality include allocations for the district municipality as well as all of the local municipalities in the district.

Table 2: Namakwa and Richtersveld allocations, 2014/15 – 2018/19

R`000	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Provincial allocations					
Namakwa					
Total equitable share	103 633	163 382	97 756	124 693	76 110
Total conditional grants	30 613	83 452	177 493	201 601	200 531
Richtersveld					
Total equitable share	14 834	15 646	13 379	18 028	17 434
Total conditional grants	6 004	43 960	52 019	52 564	51 001
Local government allocations					
Namakwa					
Total equitable share	146 786	154 043	158 431	168 260	187 799
Total conditional grants	98 068	122 406	124 821	184 883	216 922
Richtersveld					
Total equitable share	12 817	13 401	13 498	14 115	15 473
Total conditional grants	20 717	20 026	27 183	23 282	29 257