

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**  
**QUESTION NUMBER: 210 [NW289E]**  
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**210. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

What is the total number of (a)(i) individuals and (ii) companies that currently owe the SA Revenue Service amounts exceeding R10 million and (b) foreign nationals found to have breached the Republic's tax laws? NW289E

**REPLY:**

(a)(i) The total number of individuals that owe SARS amounts exceeding R 10 million is **1 156** to the value of R 61 918 578 340 including capital, interest and penalties

(a)(ii) The total number of companies that owe SARS amounts exceeding R 10 million is **2 901** to the value of R 215 753 739 364 including capital, interest and penalties

(b) The question is vague, and SARS would welcome further clarity, this said, it is worth noting that the RSA tax base is based on the tax residency of the taxpayer as well as the source of the income. SARS does not readily carry data on the taxpayer's nationality.