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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2285/ NW2617E**

**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES:**

**Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:**

**QUESTION**

Whether any (a) internal and/or (b) external forensic reports pertaining to (i) his department and/or (ii) each entity reporting to him were completed from 1 January 2009 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what is the (aa) name, (bb) subject matter and (cc) date of conclusion of each of the specified forensic reports?

**REPLY**

KPMG conducted a forensic investigation in 2010 into the following allegations:

**Forensic investigations by KPMG Services (Pty) Ltd. at DAFF.**

Investigations into the following focus areas were conducted by KPMG Services (Pty) Ltd.:

* Female Farmer of the Year (Supply Chain Management process),
* Media World,
* Staff appointments,
* Land Care,
* Disaster Management,
* Disease Management,
* Debt Management,
* Female Farmer of the Year (Awards Event),
* Fruitless and Wasteful expenditure,
* Venue hire,
* CASP,
* Durban Quarantine Station,
* Knowledge Bank,
* Ilima/Letsema,
* Vehicle and Travel and Subsistence Claims, and
* 3P Consulting.

Each focus area has its own report and conclusion and documents can be made available on request.