

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE & MILITARY VETERANS**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**2378. Mr B H Holomisa (UDM) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

 (1) With reference to the 2015-16 Annual Report of her department which indicates that about 14 666 military veterans had access to health care in the past year, which represents a commendable increase from the 2014-15 financial year, as well as an increase of R28 569 000 to about R38 million in expenditure initially allocated to the subprogram me of health and wellness, (a) of the 14 666 military veterans, how many accessed services and (b) where did they access the services given the reported access problems linked to the court process related to the provision of health services beyond military hospitals;

**Response (a) and (b): of the 14 666 the following military veterans accessed services:**

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| **Year** | **Authorised to access Health care** | **Number of military veterans Head Count at SAMHS Facilities** | **Accessed through road show conducted by MVHPA**  | **Accessed through MVHPA doctors** | **Accessed through ZEAL Health doctors** |
| 2015/16 | 14666 | 4069 |  |  | 1096 |
| 2014/15 | 11514 | 3824 | 5479 | 1299 |  |
| 2013/14 | 4719 | 2526 | 2121 |  |  |
| 2012/13 |  | 691 |  |  |  |
| 2011/12 |  | 362 |  |  |  |

(2) what amount out of the amount that was spent in the 2015-16 financial year on the specified sub-programme (a) was for expenditure on health and wellness for the current financial year and (b) what amount was for previous years;

**Response (2):**

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| **Service Provider** | **2015/16 invoices** | **Previous Financial Years** | **Total** |
| SAMHS | R30 966 202.48 | R24 500 000.00 | R55 466 202.48 |
| MVHPA | 0 | R826 320.85 | R826 320.85 |
| ZEAL | R474 984.63 |  | R474 984.63 |
| **TOTAL** | **R31 441 187.11** | **R25 326 320.85** | **R56 767 507.96** |

(3) in view of the fact that there is no other service provider other than SA Military Health Services (SAMHS), (a) exactly which service providers were paid for which services delivered and (b) when were the services delivered;

**Response (3):**

ZEAL Health Innovations was procured for a 3 month contract (1 April 2015 to 30 June 2015) with a total payment of R 474 984.63 for provision of:

1. Primary and Chronic health services and related medication for military veterans.
2. Dedicated counselling services for military veterans and their dependent

(4) (a) what amount of the payment that was made for the subprogram was paid to SAMHS and (b) for which years?

**Response (4):**

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| **Service Provider** | **2015/16** | **Previous Financial Years** | **TOTAL** |
| SAMHS | R30 966 202.48 | R24 500 000.00 | R55 466 202.48 |

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