**PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**DATE OF REPLY:**

**Ms V. Ketabahle (EFF) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services:**

1. What are the details including the ranks of service providers and /or contractors from which (a) his department and (b) the entities reporting to him procured services in the past five years
2. What (a) service was provided by each service provider and /or contactor and (b) amount was service provider and / or contractor paid
3. (a) how many of these service providers are black-owned entities, (b) what was each of the black-owned service providers awarded and; (c) how much was each black-owned service provider paid? **NW3486E**

**REPLY:**

**I have been informed by the Department and entities as follows:**

**Department**

The question is broad and not specific requiring detailed information over a long period of time. Various services procured by the Department range from small to big procurement of goods and services.

(1)(a) The Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services was established in May 2014. Since 2014 various services were rendered to the Department by various service providers. Therefore the answer to the question will only focus on the 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 financial years.

(2)(a) The list of service providers utilised during the abovementioned periods are too long to list.

(2)(b) The type of services that were rendered to the Department are as follows:-

 Printing

 Catering

 Advertisements

 Recruitment

 Security Services

 Cleaning Services

 Pest Control

 Hiring of a Mobile Theatre Stage

 Hiring of Tents

 Hiring of Furniture

 Hiring of Public Address System

 Hiring of Audio Visual Equipment

 Hiring of Chemical Toilets

 Repair and Service of Air Condition

 Designing of Promotional Material

 Design and Layout of Banners

 Manufacturing and Installation of Blinds

 Personnel Assessments

 Data Capturing, Processing and Recovering

 Branding and Marketing

 Repair and Renovation of Building

 Refuse Removal

 Repair Access Control System

 Competency Assessments

 Furniture Removal

 Transcription Services

 Clothing with Logo Printing

 Pluming Services

 Electrician Services

 Maintenance of Database

 Burglar Proofing

 Audit Services

 Research

 System Development Services

 Legal Services

 Advisory Consulting Services

 Delivery of News Papers

 Translators: Brailing Of Documents

 Computer Support Services

 Repair and Install CCTV System

 Verification of Qualifications

 Advisory Consulting Services

 Video Recording

 Repairing of Camera

 Hiring Of Photographer

 Website Development

 Repair and Install Networks

 Rendering of Health Care

 Training

The total spent on services was R90 million for the period of 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 financial year.

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| **YEAR**  | **TOTAL SPENT ON SMMEs and BEEs** |
| 2016/17  | 9, million |
| 2015/16  | 6, million |
| 2014/15  | 14, million |

**(b) Entities**

1. – 3, I refer the member to the Annual Reports and the Financial Statements of the entities

**Approved**

**Dr Siyabonga Cwele, MP**

**Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services**

**Date:**