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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO: 102**

**Mr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

Whether (a) her department, (b) Ministry and/or (c) any entities reporting to her made any payments to Multichoice and/or any of its subsidiaries (details furnished) in the (i) 2014-15, (ii) 2015-16, (iii) 2016-17 financial years and (iv) since 1 January 2018 up to the latest available information; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (aa) what amount and (bb) what were the payments for in each case in each of the specified financial years. NW108E

**REPLY**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (DOC) AND MINISTRY**

1. and b) Not Applicable
2. Not Applicable
3. Not Applicable
4. Not Applicable
5. Not Applicable

aa) Not Applicable

bb) Not Applicable

**BRAND SOUTH AFRICA (BSA)**

c) Yes

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| **Number of Years** | **FY 2014/15** | **FY 2015/16** | **FY 2016/17** | **FY 2017/18** | **Total** |
| Amounts paid | R52 024.00 | R53 962.00 | R108 746.00 | R18 680.00 | R233 412.00 |

**FILM AND PUBLICATION BOARD (FPB)**

c). Payments made to Multichoice for DSTV subscription:

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| **Number of Years** | **FY 2014/15** | **FY 2015/16** | **FY 2016/17** | **FY 2017/18** | **Total** |
| Amounts paid | R17 312.64 | R18 003.53 | R9 987.82 | R8000.00 | R53 303.99 |

**MEDIA AND DIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (MDDA)**

c) Yes, payments were subscription services for DSTV, for the provision of media coverage. Below is the breakdown of payments on monthly basis:

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| **Number of Years** | **FY 2014/15** | **FY 2015/16** | **FY 2016/17** | **FY 2017/18** | **Total** |
| Amounts paid | R799.00 | R1, 980.00 | R3, 019.00 | R9.368.23 | R15,166.23 |

**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ICASA)**

1. Not Applicable
2. Not Applicable
3. Not Applicable
4. Not Applicable
5. Not Applicable

aa) Not Applicable

bb) Not Applicable

**SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SABC)**

1. Yes

SABC acquires Sports Rights from Supersport which is a related party to Multichoice. The second contracts relate to production contracts. The amounts paid were as follows:

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| **Number of Years** | **FY 2015/16** | **FY 2016/17** | **FY 2017/2018** | **Total** |
| Amounts | R ’million | R ‘million | R ‘million | R ‘million |
| Sports Rights | R193,0 | R205,0 | R145 | R543 |
| Production | R2,3 | R1,7 | R1,9 | R5,9 |

**Approved/ not approved**

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**Ms Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane MP,**

**Minister**

**Date:**