

MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS



***NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

***QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**REPLY RECOMMENDED BY:
MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS:MP**

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Mr. S J F Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) In view of the alarming use of legal firms in the public sector over the past few years and with Armscor being a state-owned entity and a custodian of taxpayers' money and public funds, what total amount was paid by Armscor to legal firms in each of the financial years in the 2011-12 to 2021-22 financial year;

(2) what is the (a)(i) total amount and (ii) breakdown in each year for each firm that was used, (b) breakdown of the amount that was paid in each case in each specified financial year and (c) breakdown of the amount that was that was paid for (i) disciplinary cases, (ii) consultations, (iii) investigations, (iv) representations and (v) the use of chairpersons for hearings, to each firm in each year?

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REPLY:

(1) The total amount paid by Armscor to legal firms in each of the financial years in the 2011-12 to 2021-22 financial year is reflected in the table below;

Financial Year	Amount
2012/13	R940 960,77
2013/14	R3 002 301,09
2014/15	R2 629 127,02
2015/16	R3 347 642, 00
2016/17	R3 347 642,61
2017/18	R2 889 138,58
2018/19	R4 898 474,28
2019/20	R6 833 127,17
2020/21	R4 070 106,33
2021/22	R6 535 132,68
Total	R36 236 931,51

(2)(a)(i) The total amount that was paid to law firms for disciplinary cases over the 10 year period is **R36 236 931,51**.

(ii) The following table displays a breakdown of the amounts paid in each year for each firm that was used:

Amiscor Summary Legal Costs on Labour Related - 31 March 2022

No.	Legal Firm	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Total
1	Bowman Attorneys	R724 960,77	R3 002 301,09	R2 629 127,02	R2 797 090,34	R928 470,84	R2 322 415,33	R2 803 959,65	R 4 058 147,26	R2 148 330,20	R2 975 182,50	R24 389 995,00
2	TNK Attorneys	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R162 450,00	R178 600,00	R0,00	R0,00	R119 830,00	R0,00	R460 880,00
3	ENS Africa Attorneys	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R140 007,75	R909 985,19	R1 995 613,91	R418 295,17	R159 134,82	R3 623 036,84
4	Faku Attorneys	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00
5	S M Sibeko Attorneys	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R129 075,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R129 075,00
7	Norton Rose Fulbright	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R421 477,27	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R421 477,27
9	Ngcingwana TNC	R216 000,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R216 000,00
10	Tim Sukazi Inc	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R174 975,50	R1 114 989,44	R0,00	R1 231 910,96	R0,00	R2 521 875,90
11	ADR Clinic	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R73 140,00	R69 540,00	R507 950,00	R151 740,00	R0,00	R802 370,00
19	Tokiso Dispute Settlement	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	271416,00	R0,00	R77 429,39	R348835,49
21	ENS Forensics (Pty) Ltd	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R171 916,87	R171 916,87
23	Anderson Mmamadi Salane	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R3 151 469,10	R3 151 469,10
Total per Fin Year		R940 960,77	R3 002 301,09	R2 629 127,02	R3 347 642,61	R1 090 920,84	R2 889 138,58	R4 898 474,28	R6 561 711,17	R4 070 106,33	R6 535 132,68	R36 236 931,51

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