**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1271-2021**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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“Mrs V van Dyk (DA): to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture”

What (a) amount was spent on consultants in each entity reporting to him; and (b) plans does his department have in place to reduce its reliance on professional service providers?  **NW1463E**

**REPLY:**

(a). The amount spent on consultants by each Entity reporting to my department are responded to on the attached spreadsheet for your further attention.

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(b). The Department is encouraging public entities to utilise in-house available expertise for the services required. Where consultants are utilised, the Department encourages entities to use a cost effective means to source services in line with the National Treasury cost curtailment measures**.**