**1295.     Mr M Bagraim (DA) to ask the Minister of Labour:**

With reference to the increase of 54% in the work seeker services budget of her department’s Public Employment Service programme for the 2017-18 financial year, how much did it cost on average for each job placement made through the specified programme in the (a) 2015-16 and (b) 2016-17 financial years?                       NW1437E

**Minister’s response;**

Firstly it is important to correct the statement/perception that the increase for 2017/18 financial year for Public Employment Services is by 54%. The actual increase for is a mere 2%.

1. R4, 438.00
2. R3, 875.00