

**MINISTRY: PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**DATE: 21 MAY 2021**

**QUESTION NO.: 1372**

**Ms R N Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

(a) What is the total Rand value of monies recovered by his department from officials doing business with the State and (b) which departments has he found to be implicated in the specified matter? **NW1565E**

**REPLY:**

1. No monies were recovered by the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA), as no individual within this department were found guilty of conducting business with the State. The DPSA established a Memorandum of Understanding with the South African Police Service (SAPS), National Prosecuting Authority and Department of Justice and Constitutional Development to assist departments with investigating those cases where public service employees were identified by the DPSA to be possibly conducting business with the State. The SAPS investigations into the criminal cases referred by departments are not finalised yet, and as such no monies could be recouped.
2. By April 2021, the DPSA identified the following departments as possibly having employees conducting business with the State, and they were requested to investigate the allegations, to proceed with disciplinary action and to open criminal cases against employees found to be guilty:

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| **National/Provincial department** |
| **Provincial** | Agriculture, Land Reform and RuralDevelopment |
| Correctional Services |
| Higher Education and Training |
| Justice and Constitutional Development |
| Science and Innovation |
| Social Development |
| Trade, Industry and Competition |
| **Eastern Cape**  | Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs |
| Office of the Premier |
| Provincial Treasury |
| **Free State** | Social Development |
| **Gauteng**  | Education |
| Health |
| **KwaZulu-Natal**  | Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs |
| Education |
| Health |
| Transport |
| **Mpumalanga** | Culture, Sport and Recreation |
| Health |
| Public Works, Roads and Transport |
| **North West**  | Education |
| Health |
| **Northern Cape** | Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural |
| Development and Land Reform |
| Economic Development and Tourism |
| Education |
| Health |
| Roads and Public Works |
| **Western Cape** | Health |

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