**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1397-2023**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER No. 13-2023 dated 21 April 2023:**

**“Mrs H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture”.**

(1). With reference to his reply to question 1 000 on 16 April 2023, what is the Rand value of the costs related to the mentioned name changes of each of the three towns to (a) his department, including (i) the mentioned public consultation notices and (ii) honoraria for the committee and council sittings, (b) each local municipality and (c) the Eastern Cape fiscus;

(2). what are the details of all 103 name changes that have been done in the Eastern Cape, in terms of the (a) old name, (b) new name and (c) total amount in related costs in each case? **NW1599E**

**REPLY:**

(1)(a)(i)(ii). The costs incurred by the Department relates to the sitting of the South African Geographical Names Council including public awareness workshops, honoraria, travel, and accommodation is **R12 732 430,32.**

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture does not have information related to costs incurred by (b) each local municipality and (c) the Eastern Cape province fiscus relating to public consultations and committee sittings.

(2). The details of the 103 names given in the previous answer include existing name registrations that have been done in the Eastern Cape. The name changes are 23 and are listed in the tables below and include (a) old name and (b) new name.

(c) However, the Department does not determine the rand value cost related to name changes but pays for Council sittings, public awareness workshops and honoraria for members as indicated above.

| No | **New\_Name** | **Feature Description** | **Date** | **Province** | **Previous Name** |  |  |  |
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|  | Chief Dawid Stuurman International Airport | Airport | 2021-02-22 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Port Elizabeth Airport |  |  |  |
|  | Gqeberha | City | 2021-02-22 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Port Elizabeth |  |  |  |
|  | Kariega | City | 2021-02-22 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Uitenhage |  |  |  |
|  | King Phalo Airport | Airport | 2021-02-22 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | East London Airport |  |  |  |
|  | Makhanda | Town | 2018-06-29 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Grahamstown |  |  |  |
|  | Makhazi | Village | 2019-03-22 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Makazi |  |  |  |
|  | Marhubeni | Village | 2020-03-23 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Marubeni |  |  |  |
|  | Khwenxurha | Village | 2022-08-26 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Mooiplaas |  |  |  |
|  | Gxarha | Town | 2022-08-26 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Morgan’s Bay |  |  |  |
|  | Enxuba | Town | 2022-08-26 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Cradock |  |  |  |
|  | Qumrha River | River | 2022-08-26 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Komga River |  |  |  |
|  | Tlokoeng | Town | 2021-03-16 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Mount Fletcher |  |  |  |
|  | Mahlubini | Village | 2021-03-16 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | St Augustine |  |  |  |
|  | Makhalitseng | Human Settlement | 2021-12-10 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Kinirha Poort |  |  |  |
|  | Ngqayi | Village | 2021-02-22 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Katkop |  |  |  |
|  | Nqanqarhu | Town | 2021-02-22 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | MaClear Town |  |  |  |
|  | Ntabozuko | Town | 2021-02-22 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Berlin |  |  |  |
|  | Qonce | Town | 2021-02-22 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | King William’s Town |  |  |  |
|  | Pirie Mission | Village | 2021-02-22 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Pierie Mission |  |  |  |
|  | Khohlombeni | Settlement/Village | 2021-02-22 0:00:00 | Eastern Cape | Mfabantu |  |  |  |
|  | KwaMaqoma | Town | 2023-03-13 17:00:04 | Eastern Cape | Fort Beaufort |  |  |  |
|  | Ben Mbizweni |  | 2023-03-13 17:03:27 | Eastern Cape | Brooksnek |  |  |  |
|  | KwaNojoli | Town | 2023-03-13 17:05:36 | Eastern Cape | Somerset East |  |  |  |

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