**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**“1413. Mr Y Cassim (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

 **What (a) is the total amount spent by her department on legal fees (i) in the (aa) 2014-15, (bb) 2015-16 and (cc) 2016-17 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2017 and (b) are the (i) details, (ii) outcomes and (iii) costs of each case?”**

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**REPLY:**

**(a) R 141 850.30**

**(b) Details of the expenditure on legal fees**

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| **(a) Period**  | **(b)(i) Details** | **(b)(ii) Outcomes** | **(b)(iii) Cost of case** |
| 1. **Financial Year**
 | 1. **2014-15**
 | Legal Opinion on the absorption of contract employees | * Finalised.
* Opinion accepted
 | R 26 500 |
| 1. **2015-16**
 | None  | None  | None |
| 1. **2016-17**
 | Black Business Supplier Development Programme (BBSDP)unit | * Pending.
* The matters are still with the State Attorneys, other matters is sub judice.
 | R 115 350.30 |
| **(ii)Since April 2017** | Arbitration matter at the General Public Service Sector Bargaining Council GPSSBC | Pending |  |