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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 1533 [NW1734E]**

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**1533. Mr D J Maynier (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(a)What was the (i) total amount and (ii) detailed breakdown of the amount spent on the Expanded Public Works Programme in the 2016-17 financial year, (b) how many work opportunities were created and (c) what was the average cost of creating each work opportunity?

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**REPLY:**

(a)(i)(ii)

The total amount used on the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) is as below:

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| **Sector** | **Sphere** | **Expenditure (R )** |
| Environment and Culture | Municipal |  649,266,609  |
| Environment and Culture | National |  1,944,187,518  |
| Environment and Culture | Provincial |  368,493,033  |
| Infrastructure | Municipal |  4,029,605,703  |
| Infrastructure | National |  326,981,581  |
| Infrastructure | Provincial |  6,027,079,241  |
| Non-State | National |  2,141,622,424  |
| Social | Municipal |  432,463,456  |
| Social | National |  74,909,152  |
| Social | Provincial |  1,754,409,150  |
| Total |  17,749,017,866  |

Questions (b) and (c) should be redirected to the Department of Public Works as the EPWP is within their mandate.