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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.