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WRITTEN REPLY

**QUESTION NO. 1559**

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**"1559. Mr R A Lees (DA) to ask the Minister of Science and Technology:**

**(a) What amount did (i) her department and (ii) each entity reporting to her spend on advertising in the 2015-16 financial year and (b) how much has (i) her department and (ii) each entity reporting to her budgeted for advertising in the 2016-17 financial year?"**

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**REPLY:**

(a) In the 2015/16 financial year –

(i) the Department of Science and Technology spent R5 902 582 on advertising; and

(ii) the entities reporting to the Minister of Science and Technology spent the following on advertising:

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| **Entity** | **Amount (R)** |
| Academy of Science of South Africa |  Nil |  |
| Human Sciences Research Council  | 202 776,56 |  |
| National Research Foundation  | 3 053 648,00 |  |
| South African National Space Agency  | 1 649 695,00 |  |
| Council for Scientific and Industrial Research  | 7 350 000,00 |  |
| Technology Innovation Agency  | 410 286,26 |  |

(b) For the 2016/17 financial year –

(i) the Department of Science and Technology has budgeted R6 500 000,00 for advertising;

(ii) the entities reporting to the Minister of Science and Technology have budgeted the following for advertising:

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| **Entity** | **Amount (R)** |
| Academy of Science of South Africa |  Nil |  |
| Human Sciences Research Council  | 230 000,00 |  |
| National Research Foundation  | 1 833 839,00 |  |
| South African National Space Agency  | 1 924 756,00 |  |
| Council for Scientific and Industrial Research  | 6 360 000,00 |  |
| Technology Innovation Agency  | 464 998,06 |  |