###### National Assembly

###### Question Number: 1639

**1639. Mr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

With reference to the pay-outs made to claimants by the Road Accident Fund in the (a) past three financial years and (b) the current financial year to date, (i) what is the average payment made to claimants in each financial year, (ii)(aa) what is the largest single payment made in each financial year, (bb) on what date was the payment made and (cc) what are the reasons that the payment was made, (iii)(aa) what is the smallest single payment made in each financial year, (bb) on what date was the payment made and (cc) what are the reasons that the payment was made?

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**REPLY:**

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| With reference to the settlement pay-outs made to claimants, including direct claimants and suppliers, by the Road Accident Fund in the  | (i) the average payment made to claimants in each financial year was, |
| a) 2015-2016;  | R143,127 |
| 2016-2017; | R117,059 |
| 2017-2018 financial years; and  | R111,072  |
| (b) the current financial year to date, | R75,897 (unaudited), |

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| (ii)(aa) the largest single capital payment made in each financial year was, | (bb) the date was the payment made on | and (cc) the reasons that the payment was made for |
| 2015-2016;  | R13,990,000 | 7/01/2016 | payment for past medical expenses, general damages and loss of earnings |
| 2016-2017; | R18,800,000 | 30/06/2016 | payment for loss of earnings |
| 2017-2018 financial years; and  | R15,176,641 | 31/08/2017 | payment for loss of earnings, general damages and past medical expenses  |
| the current financial year to date,  | R9,052,284 (unaudited), | 26/04/2018 | payment for loss of earnings, general damages and past medical expenses |
| (iii)(aa) the smallest single capital payment made in each financial year was, | (bb) the date was the payment made on | and (cc) the reasons that the payment was made  |
| 2015-2016;  | R28 | 18/08/2015 | payment for past medical expenses |
| 2016-2017; | R18 | 23/01/2017 | payment for past medical expenses |
| 2017-2018 financial years; and  | R25 | 5/01/2018 | payment for past medical expenses |
| the current financial year to date, | R135 (unaudited), | 23/04/2018 | payment for past medical expenses. |