**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER:** **1770[NW2160E]**

**1770. Mrs G Opperman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

What (a) total amount did each municipality spend on legal fees in the 2018-19 municipal financial year and (b) portion of the specified amount was spent on conducting forensic investigations?

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**REPLY**:

1. In total, municipalities have spent R1.2 billion on legal fees in the 2018/19 financial year.
2. On forensic investigations, municipalities spent R26.5 million, however, this R26.5 million is not necessarily on legal fees. It might just be on appointments of forensic investigators (attached to this is **Annexure A** which llustrateshow much was paid on Legal Fees per municipality, **Annexure B**which illustrates how much was spent per municipality on Forensic Investigations).

**ANNEXURES**

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