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**Minister**

**National Assembly question for written reply: Question 1811**

DDG: MR

**Date:**

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**NA QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 1811**

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**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NUMBER:**

**1811. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

(a) How many successful mining rights applications have been made through the SA Mineral Resources Administration System without the assistance of his department’s officials (i) in the (aa) 2013-14, (bb) 2014-15 and (cc) 2015-16 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2016 and (b) what is the approximate annual cost of (i)(aa) maintaining and (bb) operating the specified system and (ii) remunerating officials assigned to the specified system? NW2119E

**REPLY**

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| Question (i) | PERIOD | NO OF MINING RIGHTS |
| (aa) | 01 APR 2013 – 31 MAR 2014 | 185 |
| (bb) | 01 APR 2014 – 31 MAR 2015 | 139 |
| (cc) | 01 APR 2015 – 31 MAR 2016 | 142 |
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| Question (ii) | 01 APR 2016 – 31 AUG 2016 | 55 |
| TOTAL | | 521 |

1. **Approximate annual cost are as follows:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cost Driver | 2013 - 2014 | 2014 – 2015 | 2015 - 2016 |
| Maintenance | R 786 600.00 | R 786 600.00 | None - R0 |
| Operating | R 897 180.00 | R 533 346.72 | R 304 970.52 |

**(iii) Remuneration:**

* **There are nine (9) officials each at salary level:10 (R389 145.00 p.a). One (1) offficial in each Regional Office, Assistant Director: Mineral Information Management (MIM). There are responseble for the day to day spatial verification.**
* **One (1) official at salary level:5 (R142 461.00). Administrative Clerk located at Head Office, responsible for helpdesk.**
* **One (1) official at salary level:12 (R726 276.00), Deputy Director: Administration and Information Systems, located at Head Office.**

Approved/not approved

**Mr MJ Zwane, MP**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**………………/………………/2016