**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION No.1834-2021**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 17-2021 dated 20 August 2021:**

**“Mrs V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture :**

(1). What (a) are the legal costs incurred by (i) each entity reporting to him and (ii) his department in the past three years, (b) are the reason for (i) the legal action and (ii) the service of a legal representative and (c) amounts have been paid;

(2). what are the consultant fees that (a) each entity reporting to him and (b) his department have paid in the past three years? **NW2058E**

**REPLY**

1. Details on Legal costs incurred by entities attached.



1. Details of consultant’s fees paid by entities attached.



The legal costs incurred by my department in the past three years are as follows:-

**18/19**                  **19/20**                  **20/21**

R5, 4 mill             R8, 2 mill             R3, 1 mill = **Total to-date** – **R16, 7 mil**

The reasons for legal action ranges from:

1. Breach of contract – 25 matters
2. Labour laws and regulations – 7 matters
3. Ethics and Integrity – 2 matters
4. Public Interest Matters – 10 matters
5. Damages – 6 matters
6. Intellectual Property - 1 matter

(ii) The legal costs incurred by the service of the legal representative are as in roman figure (ii) above.

(c) The amounts that have been paid are as in roman figure (ii) above.