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 **FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO 2014/1838**

**BACKGROUND**A parliamentary question have been received by the department regarding legal costs incurred by each municipality in the country over the past three financial years, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14.

Information has been furnished by provinces which is attached to this response to the parliamentary question. The response has been drafted in a manner that the Minister responds to overall figures per each province because of bulkiness of the data received from provinces per each municipality. It should be noted that Limpopo province was less cooperative in furnishing the information hence few municipalities have been responded on, Eastern Cape and Free State also did not furnish information for all their municipalities.

**QUESTION:

Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**(1) What were the legal costs incurred by each (a) local, (b) district and (c) metropolitan municipality in the (i) 2011-12, (ii) 2012-13 and (iii) 2013-14 financial years? -NW2212E

**REPLY:**(1) The detailed report on legal costs expenditure is attached to this parliamentary question. Legal costs incurred by municipalities per each province for financial years 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 is as follows:

**Attached find here:** [**Legal costs incurred by municipalities per each province for financial years**](http://db3sqepoi5n3s.cloudfront.net/files/rnw1838municipalities.pdf)