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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mrs C Phillips (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications**

With reference to her reply to question 2995 on 6 January 2021, what total number of (a) persons paid their TV licences in (i) 2017-18, (ii) 2018-19 and (iii) 2019-20 financial years and (b) accounts were sent out via (i) mail, (ii) sms and (iii) email in each financial year?

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**REPLY:**

**I have been advised by the SABC as follows:**

(a)

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| **Financial Year**  | **Business Licence**  | **Dealer Licence**  |  **Concessionary Licence**  | **Domestic (Normal)** | **Total** |
| 2017 - 2018 | 37 003 | 4 079 | 514 653 | 2 181 630 | 2 737 365 |
| 2018 - 2019 | 36 400 | 4 007 | 461 621 | 2 265 324 | 2 767 352 |
| 2019 - 2020 | 29 522 | 3 418 | 393 963 | 1 896 586 | 2 323 489 |

(b)

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| **Financial Year**  | **E-mails** | **SMS** | **Mailed letters**  |
| 2017 - 2018 | 23 846 458 | 103 909 803 | 372 |
| 2018 - 2019 | 23 793 849 | 82 655 991 | 0 |
| 2019 - 2020 | 8 025 851 | 28 055 096 | 0 |

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**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**