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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services:**

What amount did (a) his department and (b) each entity reporting to him spend on advertising on the (i) Africa News Network 7 channel, (ii) SA Broadcasting Corporation (aa) television channels and (bb) radio stations, (iii) national commercial radio stations and (iv) community (aa) television and (bb) radio stations (aaa) in the 2015-16 financial year and (bbb) since 1 April 2016?

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**REPLY**

**I have been informed by the Department and Entities reporting to me as follows:**

(a)(i)(ii) No money was spent on advertising on the Africa News Network 7 channel or the SA Broadcasting Corporation by the Department for the financial year 2015-16.

(b)(i)(ii)(aa)(bb)(iii)(iv)(aaa)(bb)(aaa):-

SENTECH , BBI, NEMISA, USAASA and .Zadna spent nil on during the 2015-16 financial year.

The following Entities spent the following on advertising on the (i) Africa News Network 7 channel and (ii) SA Broadcasting Corporation during the 2015-16 financial year as follows:-

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| **ENTITY** | **ANN7** | **SABC**  **TV** | **SABC**  **RADIO** | **NATIONAL COMMERCIAL RADIO STATION** | **COMMUNITY TV** | **COMMUNITY RADIO** |
| SITA | R0. 00 | R0. 00 | R333 337 | R217 060 | R0. 00 | R0. 00 |
| SAPO | R0.00 | R2 726 955 | R4 076 651 | R0. 00 | R0. 00 | R0. 00 |

(bbb) No money was spent on advertising by the Department and entities since 1 April 2016.