**THE HONOURABLE MINISTER OF LABOUR'S RESPONSE: PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

**NO. 2147 (NW2467E)**

**2147. Mr I M Ollis (DA) to ask the Minister of Labour: (AC00)**   
  
(1) (a) Why did her department's expenditure on advertising increase by R11 million from the 2014-15 to the 2015-16 financial year and {b) what is the detailed breakdown of the specified expenditure;  
  
**Response:**  
  
(a) The increase in expenditure in the 2015/16 financial year was mainly as a result of an increase of advertising for awareness campaigns in respect of Labour Laws.  
  
(b)

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| **PURPOSE** | **PAYMENTS RO GCIS** |
| Campaign: Employment Equity Awards | 1,240,969.63 |
| Campaign: Employment Equity Phase 2 | 662,754.96 |
| Campaign: Child Labour | 1,199,876.44 |
| Campaign: Employment Equity Road Shows | 907,578.84 |
| Campaign: Domestic Worker Increases | 495,083.45 |
| Campaign: Domestic Wage Increases | 327,121.77 |
| Campaign: Domestic Wage Increases | 230,033.30 |
| Campaign: Farm Worker Wage Increases | 152,047.04 |
| Campaign: Farm Workers Wage Increases | 2,194,133.55 |
| Campaign: Domestic Wage Increase | 3,093,239.20 |
| Campaign: Employment Equity awards | 137,756.87 |
| Campaign: Labour Law Amendments | 374,806.60 |
| **Total** | **11,015,401.65** |

(2) Why did her department's operating lease increase by R34, 6 million from the 2014-15 to the 2015-16 financial year?  
  
**Response**  
  
The reason for the increase is attributed to the outstanding lease payments lo the Department of Public Works; which were paid during the 2015/16 financial year after the Department of Public Works and my Department performed a reconciliation of the account