**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION 232-2016**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Ms E N Louw (EFF) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:**

1. Has his department awarded any contracts to companies indirectly or directly owned by certain persons (GUPTAS FAMILY) in the (a) 2012-13,(b) 2013-14 and (c) 2014-15 financial years; if so, in each specified financial year,(i) how many times were such contracts awarded and (ii) for what amount? (**NW234E**)

**REPLY:**

1. Yes, the Department has bought advertising space in The New Age in the
2. 2012-13, (b) 2013-14 and (c) 2014-15 financial years;
3. Number of times; and
4. The amount in each specified financial years.

**DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE**

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| **Advertisements** | **Date** | **Cost** |
| Heritage Month | September 2012 | R75 360.00 |
| Freedom Month | April 2012 | R56 520.00 |
| Africa Month | May 2012 | R42 955.20 |
| Nelson Mandela Day | July 2012 | R28 636.80 |
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| Visual Arts Indaba | October 2012 | R66 572 00 |
| Advertisement | April 2013 | R40 929.42 |
| Advertisement | June 2014 | R35 803.98 |
| Advertisement | November 2014 | R8 997.61 |
| Advertisement | March 2015 | R6 791.30 |

2. The advertisements that were placed through GCIS are as follows:

Adverts placed through GCIS:

**DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE THROUGH GCIS**

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| Reconciliation Month | December 2014 | R31 710.00 |
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