# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 2324**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 23)**

**Mrs M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What (a) total number of medico-legal cases were lodged against his department in the past two financial years and (b) is the total cost to his department for such cases?

###### NW2743E

**REPLY:**

According to the Provincial Departments of Health, the following details provide responses to these questions:

(a)-(b) The following tables reflect the details in this regard

**2020/21 FINANCIAL YEAR**

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| **NAME OF THE PROVINCE** | **TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDICO-LEGAL CASES LODGED AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT** | **TOTAL COST TO THE DEPARTMENT, POTENTIALLY** |
| Eastern Cape | 361 Cases | R4 095 828 952.00 |
| Free State | 72 Cases | R 744 220 990.29 |
| Gauteng | 80 Cases | R 958 735 433,55 |
| Kwazulu- Natal | 256 Cases | R2 652 163 923.10 |
| Limpopo | 215 Cases | R1 709 116 099.00 |
| Mpumalanga | 117 Cases | R1 117 605 000.00 |
| Northern Cape | 15 Cases | R 531 716 811.04 |
| North West | 61 Cases | R 325 119 700.00 |
| Western Cape | 62 Cases | R 527 000 000.00 |
| **TOTALS** | **878 Cases** | **R8,591,051,276.41** |

**2021/22 FINANCIAL YEAR**

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| **NAME OF THE PROVINCE** | **TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDICO-LEGAL CASES LODGED AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT** | **TOTAL COST TO THE DEPARTMENT, POTENTIALLY** |
| Eastern Cape | 379 cases | R4 542 556.761.00 |
| Free State | 52 cases | R 446 981 920.00 |
| Gauteng | 107 cases | R 974 802 814.21 |
| Kwazulu- Natal | 204 cases | R1 885 019 875.00 |
| Limpopo | 277 cases | R2 452 118 059.00 |
| Mpumalanga | 142 cases | R 1 427 477 670.00 |
| Northern Cape | 20 cases | R 326 816 465.00 |
| North West | 64 Cases | R 379 378 957.00 |
| Western Cape | 77 cases | R 806 000 000.00 |
| **TOTALS** | **866 Cases** | **R13,241,152,521.21** |

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