

**MINISTRY: PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**DATE: 20 JUNE 2022**

**QUESTION NO.: 2350.**

**Dr M M Gondwe (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

What (a) was the backlog of disciplinary cases in the Public Service in the (i) 2020-21 and (ii) 2021-22 financial years, (b) total amount did the specified backlog cost the State and (c) is the breakdown of the backlog in each (i) national and (ii) provincial department? **NW2772E**

**REPLY:**

**(a)The breakdown in the number of backlog of disciplinary cases are as follows:**

1. **2020-21**

1st Quarter 1627

2nd Quarter 2188

3rd Quarter and 1722

4th Quarter 1583

1. **2021-22**

1st Quarter 2199

2nd Quarter 2614

3rd Quarter and 2428

4th Quarter 2986

Please note the backlog is calculated as cases that are taking more than 90 days to conclude which is the standard to finalise disciplinary cases in the Public Service.

**(b)** Backlogs on disciplinary cases do not necessarily cost the state money except showing the failure of departments in meeting the required standard of 90 day to finalise disciplinary cases.

**(c) The breakdown of the backlog in each**

1. National

**2020-21**

1st Quarter 165

2nd Quarter 535

3rd Quarter 195

4th Quarter 196

**2021-22**

1st Quarter 619

2nd Quarter 978

3rd Quarter and 917

4th Quarter 1263

1. Provincial departments

**2020-21**

1st Quarter 1462

2nd Quarter 1653

3rd Quarter and 1527

4th Quarter 1387

**2021-22**

1st Quarter 1580

2nd Quarter 1636

3rd Quarter and 1511

4th Quarter 1723

End