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**MINISTER IN THE PRESIDENCY: PLANNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**FRIDAY, 6 February 2019**

**236. Ms N V Mente (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:**

(1) Did her Office cancel the Management Performance Assessment Tool (MPAT); if so, why;

(2) (a) what amount has been spent on the MPAT and (b) can this spending be considered wasteful expenditure;

(3) has she found that the MPAT has produced the desired results since its implementation; if not why not; if so, what were the specified results? NW246E

**(1)** No, my office did not cancel the Management Performance Assessment Tool.

(2)(a)

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| **Year** | **Cost** |
| 2012 | 561 742,13 |
| 2013 | 633 305,13 |
| 2014 | 790 075,57 |
| 2015 | 470 142,25 |
| 2016 | 325 136,77 |
| **Grand Total** | **2 780 401,85** |

(2)(b) No, this cannot be considered as wasteful expenditure.

(3) Indeed the tool has achieved its objectives, management practices have improved across the public service. Through 40 case studies documented, departments have the opportunity to draw key lessons and improve their working environment. This maturity and institutionalisation is at a strong basis with which MPAT can move forward to measure capabilities and performance.

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