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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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 **Mrs M R Shinn (DA) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services:**

(a) Which legal firm is conducting the disciplinary hearings in respect of his department’s staff members implicated in the Media Corner deal,

(b) How was this firm chosen; and

(c) what (i) is the hourly rate being paid to this firm, (ii) amount has this firm been paid since the beginning of the hearings and (iii) are there anticipated further costs for the disciplinary hearings?

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**REPLY:**

I have been informed by the Department as follows:-

1. The Office of the State Attorney instructed advocates from the Johannesburg Bar.

(b)The DG instructed the State Attorney, and the State Attorney appointed advocates.

(c)(i) Adv. M. Mooki (Initiator) - R 1100 per hour

 Adv. Z. Z. Matebese (Chairperson) - R 1200 per hour

 Adv. V. D. Ntsweni (Chairperson) – R 850 per hour

 Adv. M. E. Mathaphuna (Chairperson) – R 750 per hour

 Adv. M. A. Mavodze(Chairperson) – R 1050 per hour

 Adv. M. S. Shaba (Chairperson) – R 1250 per hour

 Adv. S. B. Mhlapo (Chairperson) – R 700 per hour

(c)(ii) Adv. M. Mooki (Initiator) – R 267 352.80

 Adv. Z. Z. Matebese (Chairperson) – R 158 004

 Adv. M. S. Shaba (Chairperson) – R 191 662.50

 Adv. S. B. Mhlapo (Chairperson) – R 83 790

(iii) Yes, the payments of three chairpersons who have not yet submitted invoices.