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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**239.     Mr M Q Ndlozi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

Whether she and/or her department has bought advertising space in *The New Age* in the (a) 2012-13, (b) 2013-14 and (c) 2014-15 financial years; if so, (i) what number of times and (ii) for what amount in each specified financial year?            NW242E

**REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Yes, the GCIS has placed advertising in The New Age in 2012-13, regarding (i) and (ii), insertions detailed in table below.
2. Yes, the GCIS has placed advertising in The New Age in 2013-14, regarding (i) and (ii), insertions detailed in table below.
3. Yes, the GCIS has placed advertising in The New Age in 2014-15, regarding (i) and (ii), insertions detailed in table below. In the period October 2014 – April 2015, the GCIS merged with the Department of Communications to facilitate the start-up of the Department of Communication, hence the reference to Department of Communications.

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|   | **2012-2013** |   |
| **DEPARTMENT** | **CAMPAIGN NAME** | **INVOICE AMOUNT** |
| GCIS | National Orders | R 450 000.00 |
|   | Orders of Companions of OR Tambo | R 77 319.36 |
|   | SONA | R 893 475.29 |
|   | State Funeral | R 92 836.93 |
| **GCIS Total** |  | **R 1 513 631.58** |
|   | **2013/2014** |   |
| GCIS | Mandela Memorial campaign: State Funeral | R62 928.00 |
|   | Recruitment | R50 068.80 |
|  | SONA | R821 128.32 |
| **GCIS Total** |  | **R934 125.12** |
|   | **2014/2015** |   |
| Communications | Database Registration | R 14 945.40 |
|   | Profiling Campaign | R 720 990.72 |
|   | Recruitment | R 301 195.75 |
|   | Recruitment Phase 3 | R 57 078.43 |
|   | SONA 2014 | R 100 137.60 |
|   | SONA 2015 | R 101 888.64 |
| **Total Communications** |  | **R 1 296 236.54** |

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**DATE:**

**MS AF MUTHAMBI (MP)**

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DATE:**