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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Assembly question for written reply: Question 2428**

DDG:

**Date:**

**Recommended / Not Recommended**

**Dr. T Ramontja**

**Director General: Department of Mineral Resources**

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**NA QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 2428 ADVANCE NOTICE NO:**

**DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER:**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NUMBER: NW2794E**

**Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

What amount did (a) his department and (b) each entity reporting to him spend on advertising in (i) *Sowetan* and (ii) *Daily Sun* in the (aa) 2012-13, (bb) 2013-14 and (cc) 2014-15 financial years?

**REPLY**

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| 1. **DMR** | **(aa) 2012-2013** | **(bb) 2013-2014** | **(cc) 2014-2015** |
| 1. Sowetan | | | |
|  | R0.00 | R0.00 | R27 453,60 |
| (ii) Daily Sun | | | |
|  | R0.00 | R32 491.37 | R31 824.00 |
| **(b) Entities** | **(aa) 2012 - 2013** | **(bb) 2013 - 2014** | **(cc) 2014 - 2015** |
| 1. **Sowetan** | | | |
| Council for Geoscience | R 0.00 | R 0.00 | R 0.00 |
| Mine Health and Safety Council | R 0.00 | R 0.00 | R 0.00 |
| Mintek | R 0.00 | R 0.00 | R 0.00 |
| State Diamond Trader | R 0.00 | R 0.00 | R 0.00 |
| South African Diamond and Precious Metal Regulator | R 0.00 | R 0.00 | R 0.00 |
| 1. **Daily Sun** | | | |
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All the entities reporting to the Minister never advertised in either the Sowetan or Daily Sun.

**Adv N.A Ramatlhodi**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**……………/………………/2015