**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 265/NW269E**

**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES:**

**Mr N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:**

**QUESTION**

1)Whether he and/or his 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?

**REPLY**

1. Expenditure by the department for advertising space in the New Age newspaper are as follows:
   1. 2012/13 financial year:
      1. 7 adverts
      2. Total amount of R 393 922.30
   2. 2013/14 financial year:
      1. 3 adverts
      2. Total amount of R 206 325.18
   3. 2014/15 financial year :
      1. 5 adverts
      2. Total amount of R 378 511.92