

MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS



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Mr T R Majola (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(a) What total amount did (i) her department and (ii) each entity reporting to her pay for printed copies of the integrated annual reports in the (aa) 2020-21, (bb) 2021-22 and (cc) 2022-23 financial years, (b) who were the suppliers in each case and (c) what total number of copies of the report were printed (i) in each case and (ii) in each specified financial year?

REPLY:

(a) (i) The Department of Defence (DoD):

Financial Year	(a) Total Amount	(b) Supplier	(c) Number of Copies
(aa) 2020/21	R245 113.13	Shereno Printers cc	146 Books + 50 CDs
(bb) 2021/22	R 49 277.50	Shereno Printers cc	50 Books + 0 CDs
(cc) 2022/23	R 883.20	Bindworx (Pty) Ltd	30 Books + 0 CDs
TOTAL	R 295 273.83		226 Books + 50 CDs

In summary, as reflected in the table below, the DOD printed **226 books** and **50 CDs** at a total cost of **R295 273.83** over the past three financial years.

(i) Department of Military Veterans (DMV):

Financial Year	(a) Total Amount	(b) Supplier	(c) Number of Copies
(aa) 2020/21	R121 000.00	LA Monare Trading	500 Books + 100 CDs
(bb) 2021/22	R111,187.72	Government Printers	300 Books + 100 CDs
(cc) 2022/23	R188, 405.22	Government Printers	300 Books + 100 CDs
TOTAL	R420 592.94		1100 Books + 300 CDs

In summary, as reflected in the table below, the DMV printed **1100 books** and **300 CDs** at a total cost of **R420 592.94** over the past three financial years.

(ii) **ARMSCOR:**

Financial Year	(a) Total Amount	(b) Supplier	(c) Number of Copies
(aa) 2020/21	R156 792.50	Litha Communications Pty (Ltd)	150 Books
(bb) 2021/22	R121 192.60	Linhleko Marketing	150 Books
(cc) 2022/23	R150 000.00	Litha Communications Pty (Ltd)	150 Books
TOTAL	R427 985.10		450 Books

In summary, as reflected in the table below, the ARMSCOR printed **450 books** at a total cost of **R427 985.10** over the past three financial years.

(ii) **Castle Control Board (CCB):**

Financial Year	(a) Total Amount	(b) Supplier	(c) Number of Copies
(aa) 2020/21	R18 975.00	Epic Creative	nil
(bb) 2021/22	R22 555.00	Ujama Communications	nil
(cc) 2022/23	R18 750.00	Colour Your Business Design	nil
TOTAL	R60 280.00		

In summary, the annual reports have not been provided in print version from the FY2019/20 to FY2022/23. There are thus no printed copies of the Annual Report. They are in a soft copy format. However, the cost of designing the electronic annual reports, as reflected in the table below, the CCB incurred a total cost of **R60 280.00** over the past three financial years.



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