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**MINISTRY: JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 2763**

**DATE OF QUESTION: 02 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 16 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Adv. G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

(a) What total amount has his department spent on external consultants in the period 1 May 2019 to 31 May 2022?

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**REPLY:**

1. The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development spent R537 million on external consultants between 01 May 2019 and 31 May 2022, as depicted on the table below:

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| **DEPARTMENTAL SPENDING ON CONSULTANTS FOR THE PERIOD 01 MAY 2019 – 31 MAY 2022** |
| **Description** | **Periods** | **Total** |
| **01 May 2019 - 31 March 2020** | **2020/2021 Financial Year**  | **2021/2022 Financial Year**  | **01 April 2022 - 30 May 2022** |
| Department | R29 241 527.43 | R30 552 650.95 | R46 646 953.27 | R4 968 853.16 | R111 409 984.81 |
| State Capture Commission | R222 144 229.73 | R100 013 032.00 | R103 414 189.44 | R142 294.00 | R425 713 745.17 |
| **Total** | **R251 385 757.16** | **R130 565 682.95** | **R150 061 142.71** | **R5 111 147.16** | **R537 123 729.98** |