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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2814. Ms V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(a) What is the total equitable division of revenue for (i) local and (ii) provincial government that the Government allocated to the Northern Cape in the past five financial years in comparison to allocations to the other eight provinces and (b) what amount of the equitable division of revenue was spent on Namaqualand and specifically the Richtersveld? NW3107E

**REPLY**:

(a)(i)(ii) Table 1 shows the allocations to the Northern Cape province and municipalities in that province, as well as allocations to each of the other 8 provinces over the last five financial years. This information is published annually in the Division of Revenue Bill, available at [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za).

**Table 1: Provincial and local government allocations in the Division of Revenue, 2014/15 – 2018/19**



(b) Table 2 shows allocations for Namakwa District Municipality and Richtersveld Local Municipality over the past five financial years. The provincial allocations for these municipalities were obtained from the Vulindlela system that captures provincial spending and includes geographic locators for some spending. However some spending that benefits the province as a whole (including these municipalities) will not be included in these numbers. This data should therefore be treated as the minimum amount that was allocated to be spent in these municipalities by the Northern Cape Province.

Local government allocations are taken from the annual Division of Revenue Bill, available at [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za). The allocations shown for Namakwa District Municipality include allocations for the district municipality as well as all of the local municipalities in the district.

**Table 2: Namakwa and Richtersveld allocations, 2014/15 – 2018/19**

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