# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 310**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 02)**

**Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What (a) was the total cost incurred for legal fees in the 2020-21 financial year and (b) are the subsequent disciplinary procedures for each province?

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**REPLY:**

The following table reflects the details in this regard, as received from the provinces:

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| **PROVINCE** | 1. **Legal fees (cost)** | 1. **Disciplinary procedures** |
| Eastern Cape |  | Legal practitioners and employees with competencies to handle cases. |
| Free state | R 2 790 446.55 | Legal practitioners and employees with competencies to handle cases. |
| Gauteng | R 130 346 197,23 | Outstanding |
| Kwazulu Natal |  | Outstanding |
| Limpopo |  | Legal practitioners and employees with competencies to handle cases. |
| Mpumalanga | R 35 798 383.52 | Legal practitioners and employees with competencies to handle cases. |
| North West | R 3 748 814.05 | Lawyer, consultants and employees |
| Northern Cape | R 2 854 890.69 | Lawyers and employees |
| Western Cape | R 8 526 308.99 | No lawyers are used in the province for disciplinary hearing |
| National department of Health | R 6,092,749.98 | Employees with competencies to handle cases hearing |

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