

**MINISTRY: PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**DATE: 20 OCTOBER 2017**

**QUESTION NO: 3153**

**MS NC MAJEKE (UDM) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION:**

(1) (a) What is the total number of government employees who are being paid whilst on long period of sick leave in each (i) national department and (ii) provincial department and (c) what is the total cost to Government in each case;

(2) (a) what is the total number of government employees who are paid whilst on suspension in each (i) national department and (ii) provincial department and (c) what is the total cost to Government in each case? **NW3476E**

**REPLY:**

1(a)(i) The total number of government employees who are being paid whilst on long period of sick leave in National Departments for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 August 2017 is 1 171 at a total cost of R 73 584 892.90.

1(a)(ii) The total number of government employees who are being paid whilst on long period of sick leave and 1(c) cost in Provincial Departments for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 August 2017 is as follows:

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| **Administration** | **No of Employees** | **Total Cost** |
| Eastern Cape | 1 366 | R 67 279 149.24 |
| Free State | 668 | R 33 538 987.68 |
| Gauteng | 717 | R 38 387 155.64 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 1 563 | R 75 201 965.69 |
| Limpopo | 417 | R 22 844 909.07 |
| Mpumalanga | 433 | R 18 939 828.66 |
| North West | 394 | R 25 406 897.57 |
| Northern Cape | 429 | R 21 924 129.47 |
| Western Cape | 772 | R 35 469 662.64 |
| **Total** | **6759** | **R338 992 685.66** |

2(a)(i) The total number of government employees who are paid whilst on

 Suspension in National Departments for the 1st Quarter (1 April – 30 June 2017)

 FOSAD report of the 2017/18 financial year is eight (8) at a total cost of

 R1 427 708.91.

2(a)(ii) The total number of government employees who are paid whilst on

 Suspension in Provinces for the 1st Quarter (1 April – 30 June 2017) FOSAD

 report of the 2017/18 financial year is as follows:

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| **Administration** | **No of Precautionery suspensions**  | **Total Cost** |
| Eastern Cape | 1 | R267 057.77  |
| Free State | 29 | R21 623 273.13  |
| Gauteng | 11 | R934 854.51  |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 91 | R9 581 431.00  |
| Limpopo | 1 | R171 196.46  |
| Mpumalanga | 0 | R0.00  |
| North West | 6 | R295 673.04  |
| Northern Cape | 23 | R1 634 564.58  |
| Western Cape | 4 | R691 405.68  |
| **Total** | **166** | **R37 199 456.17** |

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