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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**3670. Dr M J Figg (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

What was the (a) total amount and (b) breakdown of such amount spent by each specified department on each specified service provider on (i) aircrafts and/or (ii) helicopters in respect of the transversal hiring of such aircrafts and/or helicopters to the government (aa) in the (aaa) 2012-13, (bbb) 2013-14 and (ccc) 2014-15 financial years and (bb) since 1 April 2015?

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**REPLY:** The numbers given here are from the Vulindlela database which draws the data from the Basic Accounting System (BAS) of government. The system does not contain information on service providers; this will have to be requested from the respective departments.

The total amount spent on hiring of aircrafts was R78.9 million in 2012-13, R82.4 million in 2013-14 and R34.7 million in 2014/15. Since 1 April 2015 spending on aircrafts hiring is at R9 million. The tables below show the breakdown by department. Related expenditure includes maintenance.

