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**3673. Mr A R Mcloughlin (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

What was the (a) total amount and (b) a breakdown of such amounts spent (i) by each specified department, (ii) on each specified service provider and (iii) on (aa) vehicles, (bb) buses and (cc) motorcycles in respect of the transversal supply and delivery of motor vehicles, light and heavy commercial vehicles, buses and motor cycles to the Government (aaa) in the (aaaa) 2010-11, (bbbb) 2011-12, (cccc) 2012-13, (dddd) 2013-14 and (eeee) 2014-15 financial years and (bbb) since 1 April 2015? NW4340E

**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.

Spending on transport equipment was R4.1 billion in 2010-11, R 5.4 billion in 2011-12, R4.6 billion in 2012-13, R5.2 billion in 2013-14 and R5.4 billion in 2014-15. Since 1 April 2015, the departments have spent R1.6 billion. Table 1 below shows the total spending per category of transport equipment excluding aircrafts. See attached annexure for detail by department.

