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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: 3833**

**Ms H Bucwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

What (a) is the total amount spent by her department on legal fees (i) in the (aa) 2014-15, (bb) 2015-16 and (cc) 2016-17 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2017 and (b) are the (i) details, (ii) outcomes and (iii) costs of each case? NW4336E

**REPLY**

1. The total amount spent from 1 April 2015 until 17 November 2017 is R 7 031 000. The details are available in the Annual Reports submitted to Parliament.

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(aa) The department came into operation on 1 April 2015.

(bb) 2015/2016: R2 416 million. The details are available in the Annual Reports submitted to Parliament.

(cc) 2016/17: R2, 148 million. The details are available in the Annual Reports submitted to Parliament.

(ii) Since 1 April 2017 to 17 November 2017: R2, 467 million.

The amount of R2.467 million was paid from April 2017 to 17 November 2017 in respect of the following cases:

1. ETV V MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (CONSTITUTIONAL COURT) (FINALISED).**Total: R241 024.00**
2. S.OS SUPPORT PUBLIC BROADCASTING COALITION V MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, SABC AND OTHERS CASE NUMBER 763643/15

**Total: R 400 500.00**

1. S.OS SUPPORT PUBLIC BROADCASTING COALITION V MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, SABC AND OTHERS (BOTH CASES CONSOLIDATED IN THE NORTH GAUTENG HIGH COURT) 81056/14

**Total: R141 588.00**

1. CAROLINE MADZHIE V MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (LABOUR COURT)

**Total: R135 000.00**

1. REGISTRATION OF DTT TRADE MARK: WERKSMANS ATTORNEYS

**Total: R3032.40**

1. SABC INQUIRY (AD HOC COMMITTEE): MANTSHA ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE MINISTER

**Total: R176 643.00**

1. DA V MOTSONENG, SABC, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHERS (APPOINTMENT OF COO, LEAVE OF APPEAL TO SCA) (NCUBE ATTORNEYS)

**Total: R325 861.53**

1. DA V MOTSONENG, SABC, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHERS (APPOINTMENT OF COO) (WESTERN CAPE HIGH COURT) & MASINGA V MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (BOTH CASES FINALISED)

**Total: R408773.09**

1. DA V MOTSOENENG, SABC AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (APPOINTMENT OF GROUP EXECUTIVE) (WESTERN CAPE HIGH COURT) (FINALISED) (STATE ATTORNEY)

**Total: R 343 207.00**

1. THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND (REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC INVESTMENT CORPORATION LIMITED) V SABC, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHERS (SOUTH GAUTENG HIGH COURT) (STATE ATTORNEY)

**Total: R291 765.66**

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**Ms. Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane MP,**

**Minister**

**Date:**