

**MINISTRY: PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**DATE: 13 MARCH 2020**

**QUESTION NO.: 430**

**Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

What (a) total number of (i) national and (ii) provincial government officials received payment for capped leave days in the past two financial years, (b) total number of days was the payment for in respect of each individual and (c) was the total amount that was paid out? **NW611E**

**REPLY:**

The response to the questions above is depicted in the table below. Please note that on the payment system there are no distinctions between payments of capped leave and unused leave. Consequently, the DPSA cannot report on capped leave specifically. This is a shortcoming that I have already addressed with my colleague the Minister of Finance.

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|  | **2018/2019 financial year** | | | **2019/2020 financial year** | | |
| **Implementation Area** | **number of officials paid** | **number of days payment made** | **total amount paid out** | **number of officials paid** | **number of days payment made** | **total amount paid out** |
| **National Departments** | **53** | **574.18** | **R7 512 648. 67** | **61** | **862.71** | **R7 320 156. 28** |
| **Provincial Government** | **632** | **17 531.63** | **R56 932 737.96** | **679** | **17 710.38** | **R64 902 746.42** |