# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 475**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 02)**

**Mrs E R Wilson (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) What is the breakdown of (a) the 221 medico-legal cases recorded as other (details furnished) and (b) each of the specified cases in each (i) district and (ii) hospital;

(2) what steps is his department taking in terms of human resources, training and upgrading of infrastructure and equipment to ensure that there are no further medico-legal cases? NW539E

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**REPLY:**

The following table reflects the details in this regard, as received from the Limpopo Department of Health

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| **NAME OF THE PROVINCE**  **Limpopo** | **total cost of medico-legal claims**  **Question 475 (1) (a)** |
| **2018/19 FINANCIAL YEAR** | |
| Limpopo | 253 Cases  **R2 329 565 300.00** |
| **2019/20 FINANCIAL YEAR** | |

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| Limpopo | **249 Cases**  **R2 537 110 500.00** |

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| **2018/19 FINANCIAL YEAR** | |
| Limpopo | 157 Cases  **R1 155 510 500.00** |

(2) Number of payments made for the period 2016 to 2021 is (a) 67, amounting to (b) R249,388,504.

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