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Mr N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries:

# What is the total tonnes of (a) glass, (b) plastic and (c) paper that the Republic recycles in each financial year? NW1005E

48. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES REPLIES:

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|  |  | 2015 (Industry, Report) | 2016 (Industry Report) | 2017 (SoWI?) |
| (a) | Glass | 286 thousand tonnes | 278 thousand tonnes | 1,9 million tonnes |
| (b) | Plastic | 352 thousand tonnes | 310 thousand tonnes | 480 thousand tonnes |
| (c) | Paper | 1,06 million tonnes | 1,1 million tonnes | 1,2 million tonnes |

Regards



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MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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