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**538. Dr M J Figg (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What (a) is the total amount and (b) are the full details of the amount spent by her department on legal fees (i) in the (aa) 2013-14, (bb) 2014-15 and (cc) 2015-16 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2016? **NW595E**

**Reply:**

The amount reflected below relates mainly to legal fees on social assistance appeals.

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| (a) **Full Amount** | (b)(i)**Year** |
| R10 297 837.54 | (aa) 2013-2014 |
| R12 994 173.95 | (bb) 2014-2015 |
| R3 382 845.97 | (cc) 2015-16 |
| R3 568 041.93 | (ii) since 1 April 2016 |