**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION: 633**

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**Mr N S MATIASE (EFF) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM:**

What (a) total amount has the State spent on supporting farmers in each year since 1994 and (b) is the breakdown of each specified amount in each specified year? **NW757E**

**REPLY:**

(a),(b) Farmers’ development commenced in 2009 not 1994. The table below provides the total amount per annum since 2009.

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| **Year** | **Total Amount****R“000** |
| 2009/2010 |  30 421 |
| 2010/2011 | 334 540 |
| 2011/2012 | 630 418 |
| 2012/2013 |  1 151 028 |
| 2013/2014 | 1 081 828 |
| 2014/2015 |  517 559 |
| 2015/2016 |  836 612 |
| 2016/2017 |  713 569 |
| 2017/2018 |  394 848 |
| 2018/2019 (Current) |  162 525 |