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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Assembly Written Reply: 78**

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**Acting CEO: SASSA**

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**Mr. Toni**

**Acting Director-General: Department of Social Development**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**78. Ms A T Khanyile (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(a) How long did the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) use the Evaton multi-purpose hall to pay out social grants, (b) what amount did SASSA spend in rentals during this period and (c) to whom were the rental amounts paid? NW83E

**REPLY:**

1. The South African Social Security Agency has commenced with the utilisation of Evaton Multi-purpose hall to pay out social grants from February 2012 to December 2014 which is 35 months, from 2015 the agency moved to a different pay-point
2. SASSA spent an amount of R48 000.00 of which an additional amount of R9 600.00 was reimbursed to CPS in rentals during this period, since there was contract between SASSA and CPS for handing over of contractual payment of pay-points by SASSA.
3. The rental amounts were paid to Evaton Multi-Purpose Centre.

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**Approved by the Minister on**

**Date……………………….**