**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 853**

**DATE OF QUESTION: 23 MARCH 2018**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 10 APRIL 2018**

**[Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:†**

1. Whether his department has paid any legal costs since 2009 in cases in which the former President of South Africa, (Details furnished), was involved; if so, (a) for which case in each individual year has payment been made to date, (b) what was the cost regarding each case in each individual year, (c) what case was (i) finalised and (ii) not finalised in each individual year and (d) what number of legal representatives was used in each individual case;
2. whether he will make a statement on the matter?

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**REPLY:**

1. Yes. The table below provides details of legal costs in respect to cases in which the former President of South Africa, was involved in since 2009:

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| **File Reference Number** | **Case Number** | **Number of Legal Representatives/Advocates** | **Status of the Case** | **Amount** | **Individual Years** |
| 7313/16/Z75 | 79808/2016; 91139/2006 | Three (3) Advocates | Client's instruction pending possible appeal | R 2 530 135.52 | 2006  2016 |
| 2751/17/Z75 | 24396/17 & SCA 664/2017 | Three (3) Advocates | Appeal pending | R 1 247 617.82 | 2017 |
| 6043 & 6041/15/Z75 | CCT143/15 | Five (5) Advocates | Finalized | R 3 196 492.91 | 2015 |
| 5076 & 8286/15/Z14 | 62470/15 & 93043/15 | Two (2) Advocates | Appeal pending | R 1 965 705.29 | 2015 |
| 0184/06/Z1 & 2295/09/Z65 | CCT92/07; 13569/06; 14116/05; CCT91/07 & 19577/09 & SCA836/13 | One (1) Private Attorney | Finalized | R 15 300 250.00 | 2007  2006  2007  2009  2013 |
| **TOTAL** | | | | **R 24 240 201.54** |  |