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**WRITTEN QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 885**

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885. Mr M S Malatsi (DA) to ask the Acting Minister in The Presidency:

(a) What is the breakdown of paid-for interviews on community radio stations by her Office and/or the Government Communication and Information System, for the period commencing 1 January 2020 to 1 March 2021 in the Western Cape, (b) which community radio stations were paid by government for interviews, (c) on what date was each interview done, (d) what was the total Rand value for each interview at each of the radio stations and (e) which individual(s) appeared on each of the interviews? NW1052E

**REPLY:** The table below details (a) breakdown for the paid-for-interviews on community Radio in the Western Cape, (b) which radio stations were paid for by government, (c) dates for the interviews, (d) total rand value for each interview and (e) the individuals that appeared on each interview.

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|  | **Number of paid for Radio interviews** | **Date of the Radio programme** | **Name of the Community Radio** | **Name of the Messenger and Theme** | **Cost** |
|  | 4 Interviews  16 Live reads | 29 September 2020  30 September 2020  1 October 2020  6 October 2020  14-30 September 2020 | WRFM –Witzenberg Radio | Mr P Titus  Mr Maynier  -Tourism Month  Mr P Titus  – Domestic Violence  Mr P Titus  – Gender Base Violence | R 15000.00 |
|  | 3 Interviews  16 live reads | 29 September 2020  30 September 2020  30 September 2020 | Heartbeat FM | Heritage Day – Jethro Grootboom RCC  Mr D Saur  Mr J Grootboom | R 15000.00 |
|  | 3 Interviews  16 Live reads | 14 September 2020  18 September 2020  27 September 2020 | Eden FM | Office of the Consumer Protector - Public Service Month  Tourism Month - Mr J Grootboom  Thusong Manager form Waboomskraal Thusong Centre | R 15000.00 |
|  | 4 Live reads  20 Live reads | 22 September 2020  30 September 2020  12 October 2020  15 October 2020 | Radio Helderberg  Radio Helderberg | Mr L Labantu  Legal Officer Commission for Gender Equality  Mr Z Badroodien  Mr L Macakati  MrsS Britz | R 15000.00 |
|  | 5 Interviews  24 Live reads | 2 October 2020  4 October 2020  6 October 2020  7 October 2020  9/10/2020 | Whale Coast FM | Dr N Louw  Mayor of the Overberg  Sgt Jooste  L Van Staden Badisa  Brig D Heilbron  Dr R van Renburg Surgeon  Dr M Grobbelaar | R 24000.00 |
|  | 5 Interviews  24 Live Reads | 2 October 2020  9 October 2020  16 October 2020  23 October 2020  30 October 2020 | Radio Namakwaland | Social Development  Matzikama Municipality  Disaster Management  Disaster Management and Office of the Mayor - COVID-19  Cederberg Municipality – COVID-19 | R 24000.00 |
|  | 4 Live reads  24 Live reads | 11 & 20 September 2020  12& 17 October 2020 | Heartbeat FM | Mr J Grootboom - COVID-19  Mr Pat SAPS - GBV | R 24000.00 |
|  | 5 Interviews  24 Live reads | 30 September 2020  7 October 2020  14 October 2020  21 October 2020  28 October 2020 | RWC - Radio West Coast | Disaster Management – COVID-19  Social Development–GBV  Saldanha Bay Municipality – COVID-19  Disaster Management – COVID-19  Berg Rivier Municipality – COVID-19 | R 24000.00 |
|  | 24 Live reads  3 Interviews | 18 September 2020  22 September 2020  29 September 2020 | Radio Gamkaland | S Phiffers – COVID-19  Srg Louw SAPS – GBV  H Jacobs – COVID-19 | R 24000.00 |
|  | 3 Interviews  24 live reads | 14 September 2020  9 September 2020  22 September 2020 | Eden FM | L Mcakathi CGE – GBV  J Grootboom– Covid 19  Social Auxiliary Worker – GBV | R 24000.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews  8 Live reads | 12 February 2021  25 February 2021 | Whale Coast FM | E Maloy - Post Sona  E Maloy and Dep Mayor Overstrand – Post Sona | R 9426.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews  8 Live reads | 23 February 2021  25 February 2021 | Radio Helderberg | M Mnqosela – Post Sona  K Sayed  Cllr Mfecane – Post Sona | R 7000.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews  8 Live reads | 24 February 2021  25 February 2021 | Heartbeat FM | T Wolmarans  J Grootboom – Post Sona | R 7500.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews  8 Live Reads | 17 February 2021  18 February 2021 | Radio KC | P Titus -Post Sona  P Titus – Post Sona | R 10494.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews  8 Live reads | 24 February 2021  25 February 2021 | Radio Overberg | E Maloy & P Titus –Post Sona | R 8720.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews  8 Live reads | 22 February 2021  24 February 2021 | WRFM – Witzenberg FM | P Titus –Post Sona  P Titus – Post Sona | R 8400.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews  8 Live reads | 23 February 2021  27 February 2021 | Radio 786 | Nkodlo –Post Sona  C Dagmore – Post Sona | R 9600.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews  8 Reads | 18 February 2021  12 February 2021 | Eden FM | L van Rhenen – Post Sona  Dr N Benjamin -Sona | R 8800.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews  8 Live reads | 22 February 2021  24 February 2021 | Radio Namakwaland | E Mckay - Post Sona  E Mckay - Post Sona | R 5040.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews  8 Live reads | 24 February 2021 | Paarl FM | P Titus – Post Sona | R 8720.00 |
| **TOTAL** | **59 radio interviews implemented with 292 Live reads where implemented** | | | | **R 287 700.00** |

**Thank You.**