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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 Interviews16 Live reads | 29 September 202030 September 20201 October 20206 October 202014-30 September 2020 | WRFM –Witzenberg Radio | Mr P TitusMr Maynier -Tourism MonthMr P Titus– Domestic ViolenceMr P Titus – Gender Base Violence | R 15000.00 |
|  | 3 Interviews16 live reads | 29 September 202030 September 202030 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 202018 September 202027 September 2020 | Eden FM | Office of the Consumer Protector - Public Service MonthTourism Month - Mr J Grootboom Thusong Manager form Waboomskraal Thusong Centre | R 15000.00 |
|  | 4 Live reads20 Live reads | 22 September 202030 September 202012 October 202015 October 2020 | Radio HelderbergRadio Helderberg | Mr L Labantu Legal Officer Commission for Gender EqualityMr Z Badroodien Mr L Macakati MrsS Britz  | R 15000.00 |
|  | 5 Interviews24 Live reads | 2 October 20204 October 20206 October 20207 October 20209/10/2020 | 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 20209 October 202016 October 202023 October 202030 October 2020 | Radio Namakwaland | Social Development Matzikama Municipality Disaster Management Disaster Management and Office of the Mayor - COVID-19Cederberg Municipality – COVID-19 | R 24000.00 |
|  | 4 Live reads24 Live reads  | 11 & 20 September 202012& 17 October 2020 | Heartbeat FM | Mr J Grootboom - COVID-19Mr Pat SAPS - GBV | R 24000.00 |
|  | 5 Interviews24 Live reads | 30 September 20207 October 202014 October 202021 October 202028 October 2020 | RWC - Radio West Coast | Disaster Management – COVID-19Social Development–GBVSaldanha Bay Municipality – COVID-19Disaster Management – COVID-19Berg Rivier Municipality – COVID-19 | R 24000.00 |
|  | 24 Live reads3 Interviews | 18 September 202022 September 202029 September 2020 | Radio Gamkaland | S Phiffers – COVID-19Srg Louw SAPS – GBVH Jacobs – COVID-19 | R 24000.00 |
|  | 3 Interviews 24 live reads | 14 September 20209 September 202022 September 2020 | Eden FM | L Mcakathi CGE – GBVJ Grootboom– Covid 19Social Auxiliary Worker – GBV | R 24000.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews 8 Live reads | 12 February 202125 February 2021 | Whale Coast FM | E Maloy - Post SonaE Maloy and Dep Mayor Overstrand – Post Sona | R 9426.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews 8 Live reads | 23 February 202125 February 2021 | Radio Helderberg | M Mnqosela – Post SonaK Sayed Cllr Mfecane – Post Sona  | R 7000.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews8 Live reads | 24 February 202125 February 2021 | Heartbeat FM | T Wolmarans J Grootboom – Post Sona  | R 7500.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews 8 Live Reads | 17 February 202118 February 2021 | Radio KC | P Titus -Post Sona P Titus – Post Sona | R 10494.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews8 Live reads | 24 February 202125 February 2021 | Radio Overberg  | E Maloy & P Titus –Post Sona | R 8720.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews 8 Live reads | 22 February 202124 February 2021 | WRFM – Witzenberg FM | P Titus –Post Sona P Titus – Post Sona | R 8400.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews8 Live reads | 23 February 202127 February 2021 | Radio 786 | Nkodlo –Post Sona C Dagmore – Post Sona | R 9600.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews8 Reads  | 18 February 202112 February 2021 | Eden FM | L van Rhenen – Post Sona Dr N Benjamin -Sona | R 8800.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews 8 Live reads | 22 February 202124 February 2021 | Radio Namakwaland | E Mckay - Post SonaE Mckay - Post Sona | R 5040.00 |
|  | 2 Interviews8 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.**