

REPLY

(1); (2); and (3): Some of the flowers were utilised by the Office of the Chief Justice and the Judicial Service Commission, for purposes of aesthetics and welcoming dignitaries and high-level delegations to very high-level meetings, and for purposes of funerals.

The details are as follows:

PROVINCE	NAME	FINANCIAL YEAR/DATE	PURPOSE FOR WHICH FLOWERS WERE BOUGHT	AMOUNT
	REPLY TO QUESTION 2	REPLY TO QUESTIONS 1 and 3	REPLY TO QUESTIONs 1 AND 3	REPLY TO QUESTION 3
National Office	Internal Communications	21 December 2011	The flowers were purchased for the memorial service of the late Judge President Fikile Bam.	R431.00
	Office of the Deputy Minister	25 March 2011	Flowers purchased by the Office of the Deputy Minister were for ill-health, and bereavements and funerals involving members of the three arms of government and include delivery costs.	R585.00
		13 September 2011	See answer above.	R500.00
		29 September 2011	See answer above.	R500.00
		21 December 2011	See answer above.	R500.00

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		30 December 2011	See answer above.	R500.00
		28 August 2012	See answer above.	R700.00
		13 September 2012	See answer above.	R600.00
		11 October 2012	See answer above	R600.00
		11 October 2012	See answer above.	R550.00
		20 November 2012	See answer above.	R895.00
		28 November 2013	See answer above.	R400.00
		20 March 2014	See answer above.	R300.00
		02 June 2014	See answer above.	R335.00
	Truth and Reconciliation Commission Unit	25 June 2013	The flowers were purchased for the handover ceremony of people who had disappeared, where the remains were being handed over to their families.	R3 700
Eastern Cape	Port Elizabeth Magistrate's Office	01 October 2010	The payment of R19 500.00 was made for the decorations and provision of flowers at the Centenary Hall Port Elizabeth for the closing function of the FIFA World Cup on the 29th of July	R19 500

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			2010.	
Free State	High Court: Bloemfontein	27 January 2014	The flowers which were purchased on 27 January 2014 were used in the Judge's Tea room where the newly appointed Acting Judge President of the division was going to hold a meeting with the Judges of the division for the first time on his arrival. The appointed Acting Judge President was Judge Erasmus from Western Cape.	R300.00
Gauteng	Gauteng Regional Office	07 April 2009	The flowers were purchased for the funeral of the late Mr. Gregory Mabaso: Court Manager.	R300.00
		01 November 2012	The flowers were purchased for the funeral of the late Mrs. Elize Theron Court Manager Bronkhorstspuit	R150.00
		15 March 2013	The flowers were purchased for the memorial services of the late Ms	R400.00

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			Granny Mngomezulu and Ms Primrose Moses, both officials at the Court.	
		24 April 2009	The flowers were purchased for decoration of the boardroom for the first meeting with the Chief Justice that was held at the High Court of South Africa Gauteng Local Division Pretoria.	R300.00
KwaZulu-Natal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limpopo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mpumalanga	Regional Office	14 September 2012	The flowers were purchased for the funeral of Ms THS Shabangu, an HR Officer at the Regional Office.	R150.35
Northern Cape	Northern Cape Regional Head	25 May 2009	The flowers were purchased for the memorial Service of the late Ms. Pamela Barnes, Assistant State Attorney.	R300.00
North West	Taung Magistrate's Court	02 December 2009	The flowers were purchased for office decoration (artificial flowers and vases)	R2 000

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Western Cape	Regional Head	2012/13	After the renovations at the Regional Office, Western Cape, an arrangement of flowers was requested for display in the foyer to complement the plaque and ministerial photographs. After a cost comparative it was resolved that it would be more cost effective to purchase an artificial arrangement than to obtain a fresh one which would accrue monthly costs.	R650.00
	Regional Head	2013/14	The flowers were purchased and sent to the family of the late P Mgugulwa, a manager at Hermanus Magistrate's Court, who passed away tragically after a motor vehicle accident.	R300.00
	Lower Court Mitchell's Plain	2013/14	A Service Delivery Imbizo was held at Oval North High School in celebration of Women's Month 2013. The Deputy	R420.00

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			Minister John Jeffery attended the imbizo and addressed the concerns of the community. The imbizo also served to educate the community. The cost of the flower arrangement for the main guest table was funded from the budget of the Western Cape Regional Office.	

(4) In view of the National Treasury Instruction 01 of 2013/2014: Cost containment measures, the Department has no plans for purchasing or ordering for flowers. The Department cannot however prescribe to the independent entities such as the Office of the Chief Justice.