



**MINISTRY: PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: 1361**

**Mr Y Cassim (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:**

(a) What are the names of the top 20 most highly state-paid individuals and (b) in each case, what (i) are their salaries per annum and (ii) positions do they hold respectively?

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**REPLY**

The public sector is categorised into various categories such as (i) local government, (ii) public service which comprises of national and provincial governments, (iii) government institutions and (iv) public entities.

The Minister of Public Service and Administration is only responsible for determining conditions of service of employees in the public service appointed in terms of the Public Service Act and the Correctional Services Act.

Top remuneration categories in the public service are heads of national government department and heads of provincial government department. Their cost-to-employer package ranges between R 1 570 254 and R1 768 893 per annum. Names of the heads of department are already available in the public domain, and can also be accessible through government website.