



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

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO.: 1118.

Ms J F Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

(a) What amount did (i) his department and (ii) state entities reporting to him spend on each newspaper subscription in each month (aa) in the (aaa) 2011-12, (bbb) 2012-13 and (ccc) 2013-14 financial years and (bb) during the period 1 April 2014 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) how many copies of each newspaper were ordered on each day of the week (i) in each specified financial year and (ii) during the period 1 April 2014 up to the latest specified date for which information is available?

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REPLY

(a) (i)(ii) Department of Public Service and Administration including the Centre of Public Service Innovation

The amount spent on each newspaper subscription in each month (aa) and financial year (aaa) is as follows:

Financial year: 2011-12: (aaa)

Annually (aaa)	Monthly (aa)
R301 997.39	R25 166.49

Financial year 2012-13: (bbb)

Annually	Monthly
R425 132.67	R35 427.72

Financial year: 2013-14: (ccc)

Annually	Monthly
R178 897.26	R14 908,10

01 April 2014 up to 31 March 2015 (bb)

Annually	Monthly
R541 740.46	R46 923.02

- (b) The below table is the rounded totals of newspapers subscriptions of the period April 2014 to date,

Publication	Quantity p/m	Quantity p/w	Cost p/m
Argus	175	45	1386.52
Cape Times	171	44	1690.13
Burger	114	28	1073.47
Mail & Guardian	196	49	5639.63
The Times	261	21	627.08
Financial Mail	28	1 (weekly)	754.27
Sunday Times	40	10(weekly)	832.02
Sunday Independent	36	9(weekly)	746.38
City Press	40	3(weekly)	632.97
Business Day	643	160	9497.06
Beeld	207	52	1585.79
Pretoria News	995	249	6318.05
Star	969	209	7899.62
Sowetan	1061	227	5275.06
Citizen	193	48	767.87
New Age	463	115	1465.94
Daily Sun	76	19	224.40
Economist	4	1(weekly)	275.29
Noseweek	2	1(monthly)	109.26
Sunday World	16	4(weekly)	122.21
Total			R46 923.02

May 2014= R44 984.54

Publication	Quantity p/m	Quantity p/d	Cost p/m
Argus	185	46	1465.75
Cape Times	180	45	1779.08
Burger	120	30	1129.97
Mail & Guardian	245	61	7049.54
The Times	292	73	702.38
Financial Mail	35	1(weekly)	942.83
Sunday Times	44	11(weekly)	915.42
Sunday Independent	40	10(weekly)	837.21
City Press	44	11(weekly)	699.05
Business Day	685	171	3387.61
Beeld	221	55	1693.04
Pretoria News	1,006	251	6768.89
Star	1020	255	8315.39
Sowetan	1125	281	5593.07
Citizen	215	54	855.40
New Age	440	110	1177.85
Daily Sun	105	26	310.02
Economist	5	1(weekly)	344.11
Noseweek	2	0.5 (monthly)	109.26
Sunday World	18	4(weekly)	137.48
Total			R44 984.54

June 2014 = R41 650.43

Publication	Quantity p/m	Quantity p/w	Cost p/m
Argus	144	36	1000.80
Cape Times	144	36	1248.48
Burger	20	5	165.20
Mail & Guardian	200	50	5754.72
The Times	276	69	582.36
Financial Mail	28	7	661.62
Sunday Times	25	6(weekly)	456.25
Sunday Independent	25	6(weekly)	418.61
City Press	30	7(weekly)	342.95
Business Day	604	151	7827.32
Beeld	200	50	1344.00
Pretoria News	1,000	250	5570.00
Star	920	230	6557.08
Sowetan	1024	256	3869.12
Citizen	172	43	600.28
New Age	500	125	1688.04
Daily Sun	80	20	207.20
Economist	4	1(weekly)	241.48
Noseweek	1	1 (monthly)	47.92
Sunday World	10	2(weekly)	67.00
Total			R41650.43

July 2014 =R49 297.65

Publication	Quantity p/m	Quantity p/w&/p/d	Cost p/m
Argus	165	41(weekly	1307.30
Cape Times	161	40(weekly	1591.29
Burger	23	1	216.58
Mail & Guardian	200	50 (weekly)	5754.72
The Times	318	79(weekly	764.92
Financial Mail	34	8 (weekly)	918.08
Sunday Times	24	6 (weekly)	499.32
Sunday Independent	20	5 (weekly)	418.61
City Press	16	6 (weekly)	380.58
Business Day	697	174(weekly	10297.10
Beeld	230	57(weekly	1761.98
Pretoria News	1150	287(weekly	7302.27
Star	943	235(weekly	8597.27
Sowetan	1180	295(weekly	5847.13
Citizen	199	49(weekly	791.74
New Age	500	125(weekly	2188.25
Daily Sun	92	23(weekly	271.64
Economist	4	1 (weekly)	275.29
Noseweek	1	1 (monthly)	54.63
Sunday World	8	2 (weekly	61.10
Total			49 297.65

August 2014 = R41456.07

Publication	Quantity p/m	Quantity p/w	
Argus	173	43	1202.35
Cape Times	147	35	1274.49
Burger	21	5	173.46
Mail & Guardian	25	6	5805.20
The Times	268	67	565.48
Financial Mail	28	7(weekly)	661.64
Sunday Times	30	7(weekly)	547.05
Sunday Independent	30	7(weekly)	446.00
City Press	30	7 (weekly)	412.95
Business Day	631	157	8177.15
Beeld	210	52	1411.20
Pretoria News	1,050	262	5848.50
Star	982	245	6998.33
Sowetan	1088	272	4728.46
Citizen	179	45	624.71
New Age	486	121	1861.38
Daily Sun	84	21	217.56
Economist	4	1(weekly)	241.48
Noseweek	4	1 (monthly)	191.68
Sunday World	10	2(weekly	67.00
Total			R41456.07

September 2014= R45 642.21

Publication	Quantity p/m	Quantity p/w	Cost p/m
Argus	151	38	1196.37
Cape Times	147	38	1452.92
Burger	21	5	197.74
Mail & Guardian	200	50	5754.72
The Times	290	72	697.57
Financial Mail	28	7(weekly)	754.27
Sunday Times	24	2(weekly)	499.32
Sunday Independent	20	5(weekly)	418.61
City Press	24	6(weekly)	380.58
Business Day	635	158	9381.14
Beeld	210	52	1608.77
Pretoria News	1.050	262	6667.29
Star	966	241	7849.68
Sowetan	1076	269	5331.89
Citizen	201	50	799.70
New Age	460	115	2012.60
Daily Sun	84	21	248.02
Economist	4	1(weekly)	275.29
Noseweek	1	1 (monthly)	54.63
Sunday World	8	2(weekly)	61.10
Total			R45 642.21

October 2014= R50 559.47

Publication	Quantity p/m	Quantity p/w	Cost p/m
Argus	165	41	1307.30
Cape Times	161	40	1591.29
Burger	23	6	216.58
Mail & Guardian	205	102	5898.59
The Times	317	79	2516.05
Financial Mail	35	8(weekly)	786.55
Sunday Times	24	6(weekly)	499.32
Sunday Independent	20	5(weekly)	418.61
City Press	24	6(weekly)	380.58
Business Day	693	173	10237.94
Beeld	230	57	1761.98
Pretoria News	1126	281	7149.87
Star	1.033	258	8290.44
Sowetan	1176	294	5827.61
Citizen	197	49	783.78
New Age	510	127	2230.32
Daily Sun	92	23	271.64
Economist	4	1(weekly)	275.29
Noseweek	1	1 monthly	54.63
Sunday World	8	2(weekly)	61.10
Total			R50 559.47

November 2014= R 43 635.71

Publication	Quantity p/m	Quantity p/w	Cost p/m
Argus	165	41	1307.30
Cape Times	120	40	1186.06
Burger	20	5	345.28
Mail & Guardian	200	50	5754.72
The Times	256	64	615.78
Financial Mail	24	12(weekly)	646.52
Sunday Times	25	6(weekly)	520.13
Sunday Independent	20	5(weekly)	418.61
City Press	25	6(weekly)	393.13
Business Day	584	146	8629.25
Beeld	200	50	1532.16
Pretoria News	1000	281	6349.80
Star	940	235	7636.40
Sowetan	1024	256	5061.28
Citizen	172	43	684.32
New Age	440	110	1912.46
Daily Sun	80	20	236.21
Economist	4	1(weekly)	275.29
Noseweek	1	1(monthly)	54.63
Sunday World	10	2(weekly)	76.38
Total			R43 635.71

December 2014= R65 903.53

Publication	Quantity p/m	Quantity p/w	Cost p/m
Argus	102	25	808.15
Cape Times	102	25	1008.15
Burger	17	29	160.08
Mail & Guardian	144	3	4057.07
The Times	151	37	389.67
Financial Mail	18	4(weekly)	484.89
Sunday Times	15	3(weekly)	312.03
Sunday Independent	12	2(weekly)	245.83
City Press	15	1(weekly)	235.88
Business Day	404	79	5939.86
Beeld	171	43	1310.00
Pretoria News	899	225	5708.47
Star	829	17	6716.01
Sowetan	658	17	3256.00
Citizen	105	26	417.75
New Age	319	58	1394.23
Daily Sun	68	17	200.78
Economist	3	1(weekly)	206.46
Noseweek	1	1(p/m)	54.63
Sunday World	6	1(weekly)	45.83
Total			R65 903.53

January 2015= R 42 022.78

Publication	Quantity p/m	Quantity p/w	
Argus	120	30	950.76
Cape Times	120	30	1186.06
Burger	20	5	188.83
Mail & Guardian	180	47	5409.43
The Times	256	64	615.78
Financial Mail	24	6(weekly)	646.52
Sunday Times	20	5(weekly)	416.10
Sunday Independent	16	4(weekly)	327.48
City Press	20	5(weekly)	314.50
Business Day	584	146	8629.25
Beeld	200	50	1532.16
Pretoria News	1000	250	6349.80
Star	920	230	7457.42
Sowetan	1024	256	5224.30
Citizen	172	49	684.32
New Age	440	110	1912.46
Daily Sun	80	20	236.21
Economist	4	1(weekly)	275.29
Noseweek	1	1(monthly)	54.63
Sunday World	8	2(weekly)	61.10
Total			R42022.78

February 2015= R42 309.18

Publication	Quantity p/m	Quantity p/w	Cost p/m
Argus	120	30	950.76
Cape Times	120	300	1186.06
Burger	20	5	188.33
Mail & Guardian	188	47	5409.43
The Times	256	64	615.78
Financial Mail	24	6(weekly)	646.52
Sunday Times	20	5(weekly)	416.10
Sunday Independent	16	5(weekly)	327.78
City Press	20	5(weekly)	314.50
Business Day	584	146	8629.25
Beeld	200	50	1532.16
Pretoria News	1000	250	6349.80
Star	920	230	7457.42
Sowetan	1024	256	5061.28
Citizen	172	43	684.32
New Age	440	110	1912.46
Daily Sun	80	23	236.21
Economist	4	1 weekly	275.29
Noseweek	1	1 monthly	54.63
Sunday World	8	2(weekly)	61.10
Total			R42 309.18

March 2015 =R45 704.27

Publication	Quantity p/m	Quantity p/d	Cost p/m
Argus	108	5	R855.68
Cape Times	108	5	R1 067.45
Burger	18	1	R169.50
Mail & Guardian	196	9	R5 639.62
The Times	278	13	R668.70
Financial Mail	24	(weekly)6	R646.52
Sunday Times	29	(weekly)2	R603.34
Sunday Independent	19	(weekly)1	R387.01
City Press	29	(weekly)2	R454.24
Business Day	620	28	R9 163.19
Beeld	220	10	R1 685.38
Pretoria News	1100	50	R6 984.78
Star	996	45	R8 059.98
Sowetan	1108	50	R5 464.64
Citizen	190	9	R755.93
New Age	460	21	R1 988.44
Daily Sun	88	4	R259.83
Economist	4	(weekly)1	R275.29
Noseweek	1	(monthly)1	R54.63
Sunday World	25	(weekly)6	R520.12
Total	5621	269	R45 704.27

(a) (ii) National school of Government

The National School of Government undertook annual newspaper subscriptions in the financial years, the amounts for which are as follows:

(aaa) in the 2011-12 financial year, the newspaper subscriptions were from 1 July 2011 to 31 March 2012

PUBLICATION	AMOUNT
Mail & Guardian	R 17 803.98
Business Day	R 37 313.91
Financial Mail	R 2 214.81
Sowetan	R 8 924.58
Sunday Times	R 3 022.65
Citizen	R 7 488.00
The Star	R 17 282.16
Pretoria News	R 15 082.70
Sunday Independent	R 989.82
Beeld	R 13 852.08
City Press	R 798.30
PUBLICATION	AMOUNT
The New Age	R 8 316.00
TOTAL	R133 088.99

(bbb) In the 2012-13 financial year, the newspaper subscriptions were

PUBLICATION	AMOUNT
Mail & Guardian	R 25 001.76
Business Day	R 44 514.84
Financial Mail	R 984.36
Sowetan	R 13 446.00
Sunday Times	R 5 823.72
Citizen	R 8 448.00
The Times	R 948.00
Beeld	Continuation from previous financial year
City Press	Continuation from previous financial year

The Star	R 22 568.00
Pretoria News	R 23 887.50
Sunday Independent	R 2 115.75
New Age	R 11 088.00
TOTAL	R 158 825.93

(ccc) In the 2013-14 financial year, the newspaper subscriptions were

PUBLICATION	AMOUNT
Mail & Guardian	R 23 700.00
Business Day	R 41 769.00
Sowetan	R 13 446.00
Sunday Times	R 3 510.00
Citizen	R 7 680.00
The Times	R 474.00
The Star	R 22 863.75
Pretoria News	R 21 703.50
Sunday Independent	R 750.75
New Age	R 10 296.00
Beeld	R 19 082.25
City Press	R 519.50
TOTAL	R 165 866.75

(bb) In the 2014-15 financial year, the newspaper subscriptions were

PUBLICATION	AMOUNT
Sowetan	R 8 963.96
The Times	R 1 895.96
Sunday Times	R 1 976.01
Mail & Guardian	R 14 279.91
Busines Day	R 6 426.00
The Star	R 12 740.00
Pretoria News	R 10 374.00
New Age	R 6 336.00
Beeld	R 15 832.81
City Press	R 1 319.40

TOTAL	R 80 144.04
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(a) The number of copies ordered are reflected as follows:

(i) In the 2011-12 financial year

PUBLICATION	NUMBER OF COPIES ORDERED
Mail & Guardian	26
Business Day	19
Financial Mail	3
Sowetan	14
Sunday Times (weekly)	5
Citizen	12
The Star	18
Pretoria News	19
Sunday Independent (week)	2
Beeld	12
City Press (weekly)	2
The New Age	14

In the 2012-13 financial year

PUBLICATION	NUMBER OF COPIES ORDERED
Mail & Guardian (weekly)	28
Business Day	17
Financial Mail	1
Sowetan	15
Sunday Times (weekly)	6
Citizen	11
The Times	4
Beeld	12
City Press (weekly)	4
The Star	16
Pretoria News	21
Sunday Indepent (Weekly)	3
New Age	14

In the 2013-14 financial year

PUBLICATION	NUMBER OF COPIES ORDERED
Mail & Guardian (Weekly)	25
Business Day	13
Sowetan	15
Sunday Times (Weekly)	5
Citizen	10
The Times	2
The Star	15
Pretoria News	18
Sunday Independent (Weekly)	1
The New Age	13
Beeld	11
City Press (Weekly)	1

In the 2014-15 financial year

PUBLICATION	NUMBER OF COPIES ORDERED
Sowetan	8
The Times	8
Sunday Times (Weekly)	2
Mail & Guardian	8
PUBLICATION	NUMBER OF COPIES ORDERED
Business Day	2
The Star	8
Pretoria News	8
The New Age	8
Beeld	8
City Press (Weekly)	2