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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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Ms P T van Damme (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:

With reference to her reply to question 1626 on 20 June 2016, (a) what amount does the SA Broadcasting Corporation owe in royalty payments to the (i) SA Music Rights Organisation, (ii) SA Music Performance Rights Association, (iii) Association of Independent Record Companies, (iv) Independent Music Performance Rights Association, (v) Recording Industry of South Africa, (vi) Composers, Authors and Publishers Association and/or (vii) any other relevant association, (b) for how long has each amount been outstanding and (c) by when will each outstanding amount be paid?

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REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

- a) Radio division owes two societies (ii) SAMPRO and (iv) IMPRO in relation to needle time. The amount owed is calculated as per the Supreme Court of Appeal Judgement issued on 14 March 2014 in the matter between SAMPRO and NAB. SABC owes R25, 7m (including vat) for both societies for the 2014/15 financial year. The amount provided for the 2015/16 financial year is R25, 7 m. Consideration must be made that SABC financial statements have not been published, presented and tabled in Parliament.

- b) This amount has been owing since 14 March 2014.
- c) The amount will be paid once both societies have agreed on the repertoires and the split thereof.

MR NN MUNZHELELE
DIRECTOR GENERAL [ACTING]
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS
DATE:

MS AF MUTHAMBI (MP)
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS
DATE