

# FREE STATE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

## INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER

### Questions for Written Replies

**Wednesday, 10 July 2019**

1. Hon. R Jankielsohn (DA) asks the Hon. MEC responsible for DARD: Mr. KW Bulwane.

In view of the fact that the Department has donated cattle for various purposes:

- 1.1 To whom and for what purpose and /or for each beneficiary respectively was each donation made from 2009 to the most recent date for which information is available;
- 1.2 How many cattle were donated to each beneficiary or for each purpose for every respective instance mentioned in (1); and
- 1.3 What is the value for each respective donation mentioned in (1)?

RESPONSE

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Responses: Below is the "Spreadsheet on Livestock Donations since 2009 to date".

Annexure A - IQP 1 - 2019: Donations of Livestock since 1st January 2009 - 30 July 2019				
Date	No. of Cattle donated	Financial Cost	Donation request / Beneficiary	Purpose
1 January 2009 - 31 March 2009				
Total	0	R 0		
1 April 2009 - 31 March 2010				
06/07/2009	26	R 56,400	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Donated to farmers from the Virginia Commonage for breeding
16/07/2009	1	R 4,200	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	For catering purposes during the budget speech as part of cost containment.
23/07/2009	1	R 4,200	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	For catering purposes for Potato week event of the Department as part of cost containment.
28/07/2009	1	R 4,200	Dept. of Health	For catering purposes during Coxsasas hospitals accreditation for DOH in Winburg as part of DARD's contribution to cost containment.
11/08/2009	2	R 8,400	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering purposes at the integrated provincial government service delivery Launch at Batho

				Location in Bloemfontein. DARD's contribution.
25/08/2009	2	R 8,400	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering purposes at the integrated provincial government service delivery event in Henneman. DARD's contribution.
03/09/2009	1	R 4,200	Destitute family member	To assist with catering at the funeral of a destitute family in Virginia
28/09/2009	2	R 8,400	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering at the World Food day commemoration and the launch of Kholokoeng potato project as part of cost containment.
23/10/2009	1	R 4,200	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering at the Gariep Fish hatchery launch as part of cost containment.
23/10/2009	2	R 8,400	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering at the integrated provincial government service delivery Launch in Jagersfontein by DARD. DARD's contribution.
30/03/2010	1	R 4,500	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Easter Church Event at Hoopstad as part of DARD's social contribution.
Total	40	R 115,500		
<u>1 April 2010 - 31 March 2011</u>				
08/06/2010	1	R 4,200	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	A bull donated to farmers from the Virginia Commonage in addition to the 26 heifers donated previously for breeding.
09/06/2010	1	R 4,500	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	For catering purposes at a soccer event in Virginia hosted by the MEC as part of Youth month to encourage participation of youth in agriculture.
02/12/2010	2	R 9,000	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Launch of Garden beautification project in Cornelia.
15/12/2010	1	R 4,500	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	To assist with the funeral of a Counsellor, who assisted the department during the launch of the beautification project, in Cornelia
21/01/2011	1	R 4,500	Hlabizulu family	Funeral of Mr Hlabizulu, member of a needy family, in Thabong
17/03/2011	1	R 4,500	African Future Leaders Organisation	Funeral of Mr TE Likoabe from a needy family.

23/03/2011	2	R 9,000	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering during the budget speech in Bothaville as part of cost containment.
25/03/2011	1	R 4,500	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering during the Glen College Diploma Ceremony as part of cost containment.
14/10/2011	2	R 17,200	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Farewell function for the MEC.
Total	12	R 61,900		
<u>1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012</u>				
07/04/2011	2	R 9,600	Family member	Assist a needy family with a funeral in Warden.
09/05/2011	2	R 9,600	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Launch Rekgaba Ka Diratswana Project in Koffiefontein
19/08/2011	1	R 4,800	Mccanzie family	Funeral of Neo Martin Mccanzie, member of a needy family, in Botshabelo
23/09/2011	2	R 9,600	Sebolai family in Glen farm	Funeral of a Glen farm resident from a needy family.
25/10/2011	2	R 9,600	Beneficiaries of food security Projects	Donate World Food Day in Qwa Qwa
20/01/2012	1	R 4,100	Family member	Donation for a funeral of a needy family member in Botshabelo
22/02/2012	8	R 32,800	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Funeral of Former Premier of the FS, Me. W. Direko in Bloemfontein. DARD's contribution.
03/02/2012	1	R 4,100	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Donate to Inthutko Kaleho School in Vrede as part of the Department's social responsibility.
Total	19	R 84,200		
<u>1 April 2012 - 31 March 2013</u>				
20/04/2012	4	R 20,400	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering purposes during provincial Freedom Day Celebrations in Bethlehem
10/08/2012	1	R 5,100	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Donate to 12 Apostles Church, VISTA Campus in Bloemfontein to assist with a function. DARD's contribution.
13/09/2012	1	R 4,300	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Donate to Kopanang Shanganane School in Warden as part of the Department's social responsibility.
18/09/2012	3	R 12,900	Dept of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	Catering purposes during Heritage day celebrations in Ficksburg

05/10/2012	10	R 43,000	Dept. of Premier	Donate to Tyrannous Apostolic Church in Bethlehem to host the President of the RSA. DARD's contribution.
12/10/2012	1	R 4,300	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Donate to Bongaiwasi School in Tshiame, Harrismith as part of the Department's social responsibility.
15/10/2012	4	R 20,400	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Donate for catering purposes during World Food Day in Bloemfontein as part of cost containment.
04/12/2012	5	R 21,500	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Funeral of late MEC Ngubentombi in Sasolburg. DARD's contribution.
04/12/2012	3	R 14,500	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Funeral of the late Sgt. Motaung, Member of the Legislature in Bloemfontein. DARD's contribution.
08/02/2013	1	R 4,300	Thabiso's family member	Funeral of the late Warrant Officer Thabiso, member of a needy family, in Bloemfontein
Total	33	R 150,700		
<b>1 April 2013 - 31 March 2014</b>				
12/04/2013	1	R 4,300	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Funeral of the late wife of the Korana Chief in Heidedal, Bloemfontein. DARD's contribution.
25/07/2013	1	R 4,300	Thaba Nchu Commonage farmers	Donation to Thaba Nchu Commonage farmers.
21/08/2013	1	R 5,500	United Congregational Church of Southern Africa	Donation towards the 90th anniversary of the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa (UCCSA) in Batho as part of the Department's social responsibility.
13/09/2013	1	R 5,500	Family member	Funeral of a Glen Student from a needy family in Qwa Qwa.
13/09/2013	1	R 7,500	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	As part of diplomatic courtesy donate a bull to King Moshoeshoe III of Lesotho during a visit to the country. DARD's contribution.
23/09/2013	2	R 11,000	Dept of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	Catering purposes during provincial Heritage day celebrations in Ficksburg

				as part of cost containment.
16/10/2013	1	R 5,500	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering purposes during the World Food day commemoration in Dinaweng, Thaba Nchu as part of cost containment.
24/10/2013	1	R 5,500	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering during the Glen Open Day as part of cost containment.
25/10/2013	1	R 5,500	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering during the Handover of the Fish Hatchery between SA and China as part of cost containment.
Total	10	R 54,600		
<u>1 April 2014 - 31 March 2015</u>				
23/04/2014	10	R 40,000	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering during Farm Workers summit as part of cost containment.
16/05/2014	1	R 5,000	SK Mnumzana	As part of the culture in the department to donate 1 animal to outgoing MEC's.
22/08/2014	1	R 5,500	Dept. of Social Development	For the funeral of two children from the Boom family as part of DARD's contribution to a needy family.
08/09/2014	2	R 11,000	Methodist church	Catering for the Methodist church Young Women's Manyano convention as part of the Department's social contribution.
23/09/2014	2	R 11,000	Dept of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	Catering Provincial Heritage day celebration. DARD's contribution.
Total	16	R 72,500		
<u>1 April 2015 - 31 March 16</u>				
25/05/2015	2	R 11,600	Dept of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	Catering during Africa day celebration. DARD's contribution.
16/07/2015	5	R 29,000	Dept. of Premier	Catering during Provincial Mandela day Celebrations. DARD's contribution.
14/09/2015	1	R 5,800	Free State Legislature	Catering for Diyatalawa Community during National Council of Provinces week. DARD's contribution.
22/09/2015	2	R 11,600	Dept of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	Catering Provincial Heritage day celebration. DARD's contribution.

01/10/2015	1	R 5,800	Dept. of Premier	Funeral of Premier's body guard. DARD's contribution.
22/10/2015	1	R 5,800	Koalepe family, Botshabelo	Funeral of Ntebele Koalepe, brother to one of Dept's students in China and member of a needy family.
06/11/2015	1	R 5,800	Maasdorp's family	Funeral of Luciano Maasdorp, member of a needy family.
17/12/2015	1	R 5,800	Dept of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	Catering day of Reconciliation celebrations. DARD's contribution.
Total	14	R 81,200		
<u>1 April 2016 - 31 March 17</u>				
21/04/2016	2	R 12,400	Dept. of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Catering during the opening of the House of Traditional Leaders. DARD's contribution.
02/06/2016	1	R 4,800	Rampai family	Funeral of the late Ms C Rampai; Mangaung Deputy Mayor. DARD's contribution.
22/06/2016	1	R 4,800	Mapena family	Funeral of the late Ms Lucy Mapena; Member of Provincial Legislature. DARD's contribution.
13/07/2016	2	R 12,400	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering during the integrated provincial government service delivery event. DARD's contribution.
13/07/2016	2	R 12,400	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering during Mandela day celebrations: Bethlehem as part of cost containment.
02/08/2016	2	R 12,400	Dept. of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Catering during Mokete-wa-Basotho event: Thabo Mofutsanyana, Charles Mopeli stadium. DARD's contribution.
22/09/2016	2	R 12,400	Dept of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	Catering Provincial Heritage day celebration. DARD's contribution.
18/11/2016	1	R 4,800	Dept of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	Funeral of the artist; Peter Nthwane, Brandfort. DARD's contribution.
09/12/2016	2	R 9,600	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering during Christmas Party Event for Elderly, People with Disability and Children: Marquard as part of the Department's social responsibility.

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Total	17	R 95,600		
<u>1 April 2017 - 31 March 2018</u>				
05/06/2017	1	R 6,000	Cooperative governance and Traditional affairs	Catering during opening of the 5th session of the 4th house of Traditional Leaders. DARD's contribution.
15/06/2017	1	R 6,000	Dept. of Premier	Funeral of a student from a needy family in Kroonstad.
02/08/2017	1	R 6,000	Cooperative governance and Traditional affairs	Catering during opening of the 5th session of the 4th house of Traditional Leaders. Original request was for 2 cattle of which only one was delivered. This was delivery of the 2nd animal. DARD's contribution.
06/12/2017	1	R 5,000	Dept. of Premier	Catering for Office of Premier's function. DARD's contribution.
12/12/2017	2	R 10,000	Dept. of Premier	Catering for Office of Premier's function. DARD's contribution.
18/12/2017	1	R 6,000	Dept. of Premier	Catering for Office of Premier's function. DARD's contribution.
20/12/2017	1	R 5,000	Tladi's family	Funeral of Mr Tladi of a needy family..
28/12/2017	1	R 5,000	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Funeral of Kroonstad Mayor. DARD's contribution.
02/02/2018	1	R 5,000	Family member	Donation for funeral of a needy family member in Nyakalong Township
Total	10	R 54,000		
<u>1 April 2018 - 31 March 2019</u>				
10/05/2018	1	R 6,000	Dept. of Premier: Youth Office	Funeral of Mr. Lesedinyana Rampeta one of the leaders of the Provincial Youth structure and member of a needy family in Henneman.
17/08/2018	1	R 6,000	Mphakoanyane'family	Funeral of Mr Ben and Mrs Pasakalina Mphakoanyane from a needy family in Botshabelo.

09/10/2018	2	R 13,200	Dept. of the Premier	Catering during the integrated provincial government service delivery Campaign in Welkom. DARD's contribution.
26/10/2018	2	R 13,200	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering for funeral in Henneman of train victims. DARD's contribution.
07/03/2019	1	R 6,600	Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development	Catering for government event in Bethlehem as part of cost containment.
Total	7	R 45,000		
Grand total	178	R 815,200		

**2. Hon. R Jankielsohn (DA) asks the Hon. MEC responsible for DARD: MR. KW Bulwane.**

In view of the management of the Vrede dairy Project being taken away from the FDC, whether the Department will investigate the purchase of a property, a former guest house, in Vrede by Estina using provincial government funds, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details?

RESPONSE

07/08/2019

In line with the Court Orders relating to the preservation of the farm, the property (the farm) now vests in the Free State Provincial Government. On the 6 June 2019, Peter Maskell being the duly authorised representative of the Curator Bonis in this matter Handed-over the immovable property. In that list there is no mention of a Guest House.

**3. Hon. Dr. R Jankielsohn (DA) asks the Hon. MEC responsible for DESTEA: Mr. M Mohale.**

In view of the FDC's alleged involvement in an SAA loan agreement with an entity called Grissag in 2015:

- 3.1 How this loan coincided with the FDC's mandate in the Free State,
- 3.2 (a) where this entity was procured from and (b) who owns this entity, and
- 3.3 Whether this is being investigated by the department responsible for oversight over the FDC, if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details?

RESPONSE

06/08/2019

3.1 The FDC, as the official investment promotion agency of the Free State, introduced this funder, to the market. Part of this task entailed introducing the firm to SAA whom they were interested to fund when the SAA was ready to go to market.

3.2. a. Grissag approached FDC as an investor into the Free State. It is our task to assist investors.

3.2. b. The entity belongs to a farmer/ businessman from Theunissen in the Free State. He has foreign funders working with him.

3.3. The Department inquired into the transaction when Treasury raised the matter.

**4. Hon. M Pittaway (DA) asks the Hon. MEC responsible for Health: Ms. M Tsiu.**

In my urgent letter to the MEC and HOD of Health on the security problems at Pelonomi Hospital, the MEC sent a brief reply via email stating:

"The Dept of Health Freestate and National Department have already set up a task team that started with security improvement plans."

- 4.1 Has the task team been established?
- 4.2 Who serves on the task team?