

**PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO: 2634**

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**DATE OF REPLY:**

**Mr C MacKenzie (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

Whether the South African Post Office currently holds and / or has ever held a corporate membership at the Irene Country Club in Tshwane; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details with regards to the (a) date the membership was taken out, (b) duration of the membership and (c) total cost of the membership broken down into annual payments since the inception of the membership? **NW3348E**

**REPLY:**

**I have been advised by the SAPO as follows:**

Yes, the SAPO has held a membership at the Irene Country Club.

1. Initial membership commenced on 30/09/2012
2. The membership was from 30/09/2012 to 01/08/2020, for the approximately 8 years.
3. The total cost broken down into annual payments is as follows:

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| Year | Amount | Type |
| 2012/2013 | R79 036.80 | Annual Membership |
| 2013/2014 | R87 679.68 | Annual Membership |
| 2014/2015 | R87 679.68 | Annual Membership |
| 2015/2016 | R66 112.90 | Annual Membership |
| 2016/2017 | R71 102.55 | Annual Membership |
| 2017/2018 | R75 368.70 | Annual Membership |
| 2018/2019 | R70 079.67 | Annual Membership |
| 2019/2020 | R80 591.62 | Annual Membership |
| **TOTAL** | **R617 651.60** |  |

SAPO further wishes to state that the last payment at the Irene Country Estate was in August 2019 and is terminated and will not be renewed under the circumstances.

**MS. STELLA NDABENI-ABRAHAMS, MP**

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**