**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER:** **4397 [NW5524E]**

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**4397. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

What is the (a) total number of staff employed and/or provided as departmental support in (i) his and (ii) the Deputy Minister’s private offices and (b)(i) job title and (ii) annual remuneration package of each specified person?

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**REPLY**

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| **TABLE 1: PRIVATE OFFICE: MINISTER[[1]](#footnote-1)** |
| **(a)** | **(b)(i)****POST DESCRIPTION AND CURRENT INCUMBENT** | **POST LEVEL** | **CURRENT STATUS** | **ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE/ BASIC SALARY** | **BENEFITS 37% IN-LIEU OF BENEFITS** | **PERSONAL NON-PENSIONABLE ALLOWANCE** | **(ii)****TOTAL COST TO DEPARTMENT** |
| 1. | **Chief of Staff** | **14** | Appointment linked to the Minister’s term | R1,308,051.00 | R0.00 | R84,420.00 | **R1,392,471.00** |
| 2. | **Private and Appointment Secretary** | **13** | Acting appointment from the department ending 13 March 2023 or linked to the Minister’s term (whichever comes first) | R1,070,169.00 | R0.00 | R84,420.00 | **R1,154,589.00** |
| 3. | **Media Liaison Officer**  | **13** | Appointment linked to the Minister’s term | R1,105,383.00 | R0.00 | R84,420.00 | **R1,189,803.00** |
| 4. | **Parliamentary Officer**  | **13** | R1,105,383.00 | R0.00 | R84,420.00 | **R1,189,803.00** |
| 5. | **Community Outreach Officer** | **11** | Acting appointment ending 31 January 2023 or linked to the Minister’s term (whichever comes first) | R766,584.00 | R0.00 | R0.00 | **R766,584.00** |
| 6. | **Assistant Appointment and Administrative Secretary** | **9** | Appointment linked to the Minister’s term | R393,711.00 | R145,673.07 | R84,420.00 | **R623,804.07** |
| 7. | **Receptionist** | **5** | N/A – Vacant | R181,599.00 | R67,191.63 | R19,200.00 | **R267,990.63** |
| 8. | **Household Aide** | **3** | Appointment linked to the Minister’s term | R128,166.00 | R47,421.42 | R0.00 | **R175,587.42** |
| 9. | **Household Aide** | **3** | R128,166.00 | R47,421.42 | R0.00 | **R175,587.42** |

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| **TABLE 2: PRIVATE OFFICE: DEPUTY MINISTER** |
| **(a)** | **(b)(i)****POST DESCRIPTION AND CURRENT INCUMBENT** | **POST LEVEL** | **CURRENT STATUS** | **ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE/ BASIC SALARY** | **BENEFITS 37% IN-LIEU OF BENEFITS** | **PERSONAL NON-PENSIONABLE ALLOWANCE** | **(ii)****TOTAL COST TO DEPARTMENT** |
| 1. | **Head** | **13** | N/A – Vacant | R1,070,169.00 | R0.00 | R84,420.00 | **R1,154,589.00** |
| 2. | **Private and Appointment Secretary** | **12** | Appointment linked to the Deputy Minister’s term | R908,502.00 | R0.00 | R84,420.00 | **R992,922.00** |
| 3. | **Parliamentary and Cabinet Support Officer**  | **11** | R766,584.00 | R0.00 | R84,420.00 | **R851,004.00** |
| 4. | **Community Outreach Officer** | **11** | R766,584.00 | R0.00 | R0.00 | **R766,584.00** |
| 5. | **Receptionist** | **5** | R213,912.00 | R79,147.44 | R19,200.00 | **R312,259.44** |
| 6. | **Household Aide** | **3** | R128,166.00 | R47,421.42 | R0.00 | **R175,587.42** |
| 7. | **Household Aide** | **3** | R128,166.00 | R47,421.42 | R0.00 | **R175,587.42** |

1. Table excludes advisors [↑](#footnote-ref-1)