

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 196

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Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

What total amount was spent on advertising the National Health Insurance (a) in the (i) 2019/20, (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22, (iv) 2022-23 and (v) 2023-24 financial years and (b) from 1 April 2024 to date?

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REPLY:

- The total amounts spent on advertising the National Health Insurance (a) in the (i) 2019-20, (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22, (iv) 2022-23 and (v) 2023-24 financial years are:

	Year	Amount spent
(i)	2019/20	R77 790, 588.80*
(ii)	2020/21	R0
(iii)	2021/22	R0
(iv)	2022/23	R0
(v)	2023/24	R0

- from 1 April 2024 to date the amount spent is R28 462 209,00.

* This amount was responded to in the reply to Question: 964 on 13 September 2024 where it was noted that during 2022 the NHI allocation spent through Digital Vibes was repurposed for COVID-19 communication. This sum is the matter of investigation by the Special Investigation Unit (SIU).

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