

REPLY: GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEM (GCIS)

(a) Number of copies of the (i) *Vuk'uzenzele* newspaper were published and distributed in the following calendar years:

- (a)(i)(aa) 2014 – 21 300 000 copies
- (a)(i)(bb) 2015 – 18 700 000 copies
- (a)(i)(cc) 2016 - 18 700 000 copies
- (a)(i)(dd) 2017 – 20 496 000 copies
- (a)(i)(ee) 2018 – 23 500 000 copies
- (a)(i)(ii) Since 1 January 2019 – October 2019 First edition – 20 250 000 copies

(b)(i) What was the total cost for the distribution of the (i) *Vuk'uzenzele* newspaper distributed in the following calendar years:

- (b)(i)(aa) 2014 – R 14 237 350,50
- (b)(i)(bb) 2015 – R 11 344 464,46
- (b)(i)(cc) 2016 – R 12 725 819,65
- (b)(i)(dd) 2017 – R 11 028 139.74
- (b)(i)(ee) 2018 – R 10 696 002,08
- (b)(i)(ii) Since 1 January 2019 – October 2019 First edition – R 10 023 271,80

(b)(i) Total printed costs for the (i) *Vuk'uzenzele* newspaper in the following calendar years:

- (b)(i)(aa) 2014 - R20 566 618 39
- (b)(i)(bb) 2015- R12 976 699.88
- (b)(i)(cc) 2016 - R12 772 906.26
- (b)(i)(dd) 2017 - 16 725 558.29
- (b)(i)(ee) 2018 - R20 173 262.16
- (b)(ii) Since 1 January 2019 – October 2019 First edition - R17 307 696.42.

(a)(ii) Number of copies of (ii) Public Sector Manager Magazine published and distributed in the following calendar years:

- (a)(ii)(aa) July 2014 to March 2015 – 120 000 copies
- (a)(ii)(bb) April 2015 to March 2016 – 187 000 copies
- (a)(i)(cc) April 2016 to March 2017 – 209 000 copies
- (a)(i)(dd) April 2017 to March 2018 – 209 000 copies
- (a)(i)(ee) April 2018 to March 2019 – 214 500 copies
- (a)(ii)(ii) April 2019 to September 2019 – 120 000 copies

(b)(ii)(i) Total printed costs for the (ii) public sector manager distributed in the following calendar years:

2014 to 2019 September – PSM Magazine is self-funded there was no cost incurred from GCIS.

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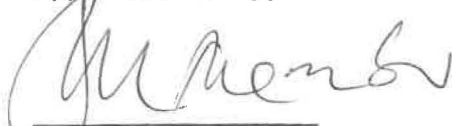


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