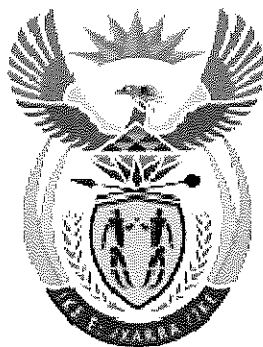


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Mr S J F Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether with reference to the 2018 Court Order in case number: 53050/2012, wherein Judge Norman Davies awarded R200 000 000 (Two Hundred Million Rands) damages to the claim of Adonai Aviation against the Minister of Defence, the Order (a) was executed and (b) paid to the plaintiff: if not, why not, if so, (i) what total amount was finally paid, (ii) when was it paid and, (iii) was it declared to the Auditor General South Africa as a possible irregular and wasteful expenditure?

REPLY:

- a. Yes, the Court Order was executed. This was done following some negotiation processes between the Plaintiff (Adonai Aviation (Pty) Ltd) and the Department of Defence.
- b. (i) An amount of R330 000 000.00 (Three Hundred and Thirty Million Rands only) was paid in favour of the Plaintiff. This payment was agreed upon as a result of settlement negotiation processes between the said Plaintiff and the Department of Defence.
(ii) The payment was effected on 21 April 2021 and was made a Court Order on 16 March 2021 (Case Number: 57863/2018).
(iii) The settlement was duly declared to the Auditor General South Africa.



MS T.R. MODISE
MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS: MP