

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**  
**QUESTION NUMBER: 1893 [NW3220E]**  
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**1893. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Given the appropriations from the Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement under unforeseeable and unavoidable expenditure for new ministries and deputy ministries (details furnished), what are the total costs for all new (a) ministries and (b) deputy ministries for the seventh administration? NW3220E

**REPLY:**

The total allocation for all new Ministries and Deputy Ministries amounts to R239 million in 2025/26 with carry-through costs over the 2025 MTEF. The allocation is for salaries of the Executive, cost of support staff, official vehicles and goods and services.

The cost for official vehicles was calculated based on the current threshold of R800,000-00 inclusive of VAT and security upgrades.