



**MINISTRY OF ENERGY**  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**National Assembly question 347**

**347. Mr L W Greyling (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

- (1) What are the details of all flowers purchased by her department for each year between 1 April 2009 up to the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) What are the details of (a)(i) the address and (ii) the name of the office where the specified flowers were displayed, (b) for whose benefit were the flowers purchased and (c) what was the purchase value of the flowers for each office where it was displayed;
- (3) In respect of flowers purchased for individuals, (a) what is the (i) name and (ii) relationship of the person to (aa) her and (bb) the Ministry and (b) what is the cost of each purchase;
- (4) What are the details of any (a) contractual arrangements and (b) plans to purchase flowers in the future? NW429E

**Reply:** (1) From 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010, the Department of Energy did not exist  
Since 01 April 2010 to 31 March 2014 the flowers were purchased for office display in the Ministry and as well as for condolences (bereavement) and consoling (hospitalization) purposes

The details of the flowers purchased are as follows;

<b>Year</b>	<b>Quantity for Ministry</b>	<b>Amount for Ministry (Rand)</b>	<b>Quantity for Individuals</b>	<b>Amount for Individual (Rand)</b>	<b>Total Quantity</b>	<b>Total Amount (Rand)</b>
2010/11	14	11,848.95	0	0	14	11,848.95
2011/12	21	19,287.10	0	0	21	19,287.10
2012/13	18	17,002.10	4	5,472.00	22	22,474.10
2013/14	11	13,966.40	5	9,387.00	16	23,353.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62 104.55</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14,859.00</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>76,963.35</b>

(2) The details of (a)(i) the address and (ii) the name of the office where the specified flowers were displayed, (b) for whose benefit were the flowers purchased and (c) what was the purchase value of the flowers for each office where it was displayed in (annexure A) provided.

(3) The table below provides the details of flowers purchased for individuals.

Year	(a)(i)Name of the Person	(a)(ii)(aa) Relationship of the person to the Minister	(a)(ii)(bb) Relationship of the person to the Ministry	(c) Purchase Value	Quantity of the flowers purchased
				(Rand)	
2012	Ambasador Gumbi's family	Colleague	The bereaved family	1,710.00	1
2012	Lekwele's Family in Kimberly	Relative of the Minister of Department of Energy	Relative of the Minister	1,368.00	1
2012	Ms T Motha	Department of Energy official	The bereaved family	1,368.00	1
2012	Ms Magubane	Department of Energy official	Director General Energy	1,710.00	1
2013	Mr Mbeta	Department of Energy official	The bereaved family	1,026.00	1
2013	Ms Gugu Wood	Department of Energy official	The bereaved family	2,103.00	1
2013	Ms Nchabeleng	Department of Energy official	The bereaved family	2,103.00	1
2014	Ms Seakamela	Department of Energy official	The bereaved family	2,103.00	1
2014	Ms B Thompson	Deputy Minister	Deputy Minister	1,368.00	1
<b>Total</b>				<b>14,859.00</b>	

(4) (a) There are no contractual agreements for the supply of flowers.

(b) The procurement of flowers is done as per the provisions of the Ministerial Handbook.