

REPLY:

Table 1: Work done by the Department and the entities reporting to the Minister with State-owned enterprises (SOEs)¹

Institution/public entity	Name of SOE	Type of work done with SOE
Department of Science and Technology (DST)	South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC)	Television licenses and advertisements.
	South African National Road Agency (SANRAL).	Payment of e-tolls
	South African Post Office (SAPO).	Provision of Postbox licenses.
	Telkom.	Telecommunications
	State Information Technology Agency (SITA)	Provision of transversal Systems
Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)	Eskom.	Reinstating operational excellence and sustainability of Eskom's existing fleet, addressing challenges from the fundamental shifts in the electricity and energy system, co-development of new initiatives.
	Transnet.	Joint projects and/or programmes involving pre-acquisition research and decision support, access to national infrastructure, long term collaborative research and development for new innovative products.
National Research Foundation (NRF)	Eskom	Electricity supply.
	Council for Mineral Technology (Mintek).	Research funding.
	South African Nuclear Energy Corporation (NECSA).	Trade test preparations.
		Research collaborations funding received by the NRF.

¹ Table 1 provides an outline of the institutions listed in Schedule 2 (Major Public Entities) and 3B (National Government Business Enterprises) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999) (PFMA) as published by the National Treasury. When responding to the Parliamentary Question, the entities reporting to the Minister provided information on institutions listed in Schedule 3A (National Public Entities) of the PFMA as well. The latter has been excluded in the reply.

Institution/public entity	Name of SOE	Type of work done with SOE
	South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC).	Research funding and television licenses.
	South African Bureau of Standards (SABS).	Calibration and monitoring of radiation dosimeters.
	South African National Road Agency (SANRAL).	e-toll.
	South African Post Office (SAPO).	Postbox licenses.
	Telkom.	Telecommunications.
	Armaments Corporation of South Africa (Armcor).	Science engagement programme funding received by the NRF.
South African National Space Agency (SANSA)	Denel Group.	Denel contracted for the development of South Africa's first operational Earth Observation Satellite called EO-Sat1. Hosting infrastructure expenditure at the Denel Overberg Test Range (OTR).
	Eskom.	Services electricity.
	Telkom.	Telephones and rental expenditure.
	SABC.	Licenses expenditure.
	ARMSCOR.	Revenue services rendered.
Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)	ASSAf has not undertaken any work with SOEs.	N/A.
Technology Innovation Agency (TIA)	The TIA has not undertaken any work with SOEs.	N/A.
Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)	The HSRC has not undertaken any work with SOEs, but rather a review of the role of SOEs as commissioned by the Presidential State-owned entities Review Committee (PRC) (refer to Annexure A).	N/A.

Annexure A

**Democracy, Governance and Service Delivery of the Human Sciences Research Council
contributions to the SOEs sector**

On the 12 May 2010, then State President Jacob Zuma announced the appointment of the Presidential State-Owned Entities Review Committee (PRC) to review the role of SOEs. The PRC was established to address the question of whether SOEs are responding appropriately to the developmental state agenda of South Africa. The Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) was commissioned to provide research support to the PRC until the end of the project in 2014. The PRC emerged with 31 recommendations drawn from a 248 paged report

http://www.thepresidency.gov.za/electronicreport/downloads/volume_1/volume_1.pdf co-ordinated and written by the HSRC. The evaluation research ascertained the extent to which the State must ensure that SOEs are vibrant and execute their mandate effectively and efficiently within the context of transformation, governance and development.

The HSRC followed through the work of the review in various dissemination platforms, including publications, media statement and open discussion of the SOEs on television and radio talk shows. Practical evidences include the work published by the HSRC research experts on SOEs and this include:

- Kanyane M.H, Houston, G, Viljoen, J, Wentzel, M and Onuoha, G compiled Legislative and regulatory framework review, the role of SOEs in skills development and job creation, SOEs contribution to enterprise and socio-economic development and the qualitative review of the SOEs landscape in South Africa, 2011- See more at: <http://www.hsrc.ac.za/en/research-outputs/view/6231#sthash.u0ubTEgl.dpuf>
- Kanyane, M. (2018) Streamlining the state-owned entities landscape within the overarching legislative framework. (HSRC Policy Brief, March).
- Kanyane, MH & Sausi K (2015) Reviewing state-owned entities' governance landscape in South Africa, African Journal of Business Ethics, Vol. 9 No. 1, December 2015 (28-41) DOI 0976-3600 <https://doi.org/10.15249/9-1-81>

The HSRC presented the outcomes of the SOEs research work at the Standing Committee on Appropriation (SCOA) in 2017 and also reported the work of the SOEs to policy makers through a policy brief 'Streamlining the state-owned entities landscape within the overarching legislative framework' published in 2018 by the HSRC Press.