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Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) Whether his department is currently subscribed to *The New Age* (TNA) newspaper; if so, (a) how many subscriptions does his department have, (b) when was each subscription initiated, (c) what has been the annual subscription fee for each specified subscription since it was initiated and (d) what is the exact purpose of each subscription;
- (2) whether a discount was negotiated for any of the specified subscriptions; if so, (a) for which specified subscriptions and (b) what discount in each case;
- (3) whether his department has mass-purchased the TNA on an *ad hoc* basis since the inception of the newspaper; if so, (a) on what dates, (b) how many copies in each case and (c) why were the papers purchased in each case;
- (4) whether (a) the publishers of the TNA and (b) any other entity donated copies of the paper to (i) his department and (ii) any entity reporting to him; if so, in each case, (aa) which entity donated the papers, (bb) to which entity were they donated and (cc) how many copies were donated? NW4026E

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THE MINISTER OF TOURISM ANSWERS:

- (1) Yes.
- (a) Six (06).
 - (b) 1 April 2012.
 - (c) R 5 163.43
 - (d) Media monitoring services related to field of responsibility.
- (2) No.
- (a) Not applicable.
 - (b) Not applicable.
- (3) No.
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 - (b) Not applicable.
 - (c) Not applicable.
- (4) (a) and (b) TNA and any other entity.
- (i) No.
 - (ii) No.
 - (aa) Not applicable.
 - (bb) Not applicable.
 - (cc) Not applicable.

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