

National Assembly

Question Number: 580

Mr S M Gana (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (a) What civil action has been initiated by (i) her department and/or (ii) any entities reporting to her against construction companies that colluded to inflate the costs of road construction and upgrades, (b) what companies are affected, (c) when was such civil action initiated and (d) at what stage are these civil actions respectively? NW660E

REPLY

- (a)(i) & (ii) All of the implicated SANRAL projects are historical projects. In order to pursue any claims against the Contractors the potential damages in respect of each project are being assessed. As the honourable member would appreciate that any claim for damages must be supported with facts and be pleaded with a great deal of particularity.

(b)

Haw & Inglis
Siyavaya Highway JV
Nasweto Highway JV
Concor Holdings (pty) Ltd
Raubex (Pty) Ltd
WBHO Construction (Pty) Ltd
Basil Read (Pty) Ltd
GFI Contractors JV
Group Five Civil engineering (Pty) Ltd
Intertoll Africa (Pty) Ltd
Bouygues/Basil Read/Ubambo

- (c) SANRAL has laid formal charges against the companies involved with the Hawks. This was done soon after the letter and section 65(6)(b)(i) certificates were received from the Registrar of the Competition Tribunal.
- (d) The process of collating and evaluating the historical data is underway by the independent experts appointed by SANRAL. Further action will be taken as soon as the damages suffered, if any, have been estimated.