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Mr N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries:

What is the total tonnes of (a) glass, (b) plastic and (c) paper that the Republic recycles in each financial year? NW1005E

48. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES REPLIES:

		2015 (Industry Report)	2016 (Industry Report)	2017 (SoWR)
(a)	Glass	286 thousand tonnes	278 thousand tonnes	1,9 million tonnes
(b)	Plastic	352 thousand tonnes	310 thousand tonnes	480 thousand tonnes
(c)	Paper	1,06 million tonnes	1,1 million tonnes	1,2 million tonnes

Regards

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MS B D CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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