

QUOTE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 79 (NW87E) AS PUBLISHED IN IQP NO.1-2014 OF 17 JUNE 2014

Mrs A M Dreyer (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) How many (a) international and (b) domestic flights were undertaken by (i) her and (ii) her predecessors using (aa) aircraft operated by the military, (bb) aircraft chartered by the military or (cc) commercial aircraft during the period 1 April 2013 up to the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) in respect of each specified flight, what was the (a)(i) date and (ii) place of (aaa) departure and (bbb) arrival and (b)(i) total cost and (ii) breakdown of such costs?

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1. The Minister has undertaken 33 international visits and 3 domestic destinations in the period in question (a) No domestic and international flight were undertaken by the Minister with an aircraft operated or chartered by the Military at any time during the period in question (b)(i)(ii). Various visits were undertaken by the Minister using commercial flights and in some instances a country was visited more than once in this period as from 01 April 2013 until 31 May 2014 including domestic travel to 3 provinces (cc)
2. The Minister undertook visits from South Africa to the various destinations for official engagements (a) In total domestic and International visits amounted to R 2 372 571 for the period specified (b)(i). A breakdown of costs and dates is appended as annexes (A and B) (b)(ii).

END

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This section should include additional information especially in the case of ORAL REPLIES, where Members of Parliament has the option to ask 3 / 4 supplementary questions related to the question. This part will not be submitted as part of the reply handed in to Parliament. I.E. not for publication. The discussion section should not exceed 3 pages.

**A breakdown of costs for International and Domestic Flights undertaken by Minister ME Nkoana-Mashabane in the period 1 April 2013 to 31 May 2014**

<b>COUNTRIES VISITED</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF VISIT</b>	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	<b>AIR TRAVEL COST</b>
Windhoek, Namibia	Official working visit	4-5 April 2013	R 7 279
Gaborone, Botswana	Accompanied Pres Zuma to the SACU Summit	12 April 2013	R 4 632
New York, USA	South African Freedom Day Celebrations and UN Debate on the peaceful Resolution of conflicts in Africa	23-26 April 2013	R 84 965
Sochi, Russia	Accompany Pres JG Zuma on an Official working visit	14-18 May 2013	R 104 745
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	23rd Session of the Executive Council of the AU	21-28 May 2013	R 87 416
Tokyo, Japan	Official Working Visit	31 May - 5 June 2013	R 124 509
Dubai, UAE	Official meeting	8-9 June 2013	R 158 056
Brussels, Belgium	12th SA-EU Minister Political Dialogue and bilateral meeting with FM Belgium	9-13 June 2013	R 95 605
Helsinki, Finland	13th Meeting of the African and Nordic Ministers of Foreign Affairs	13-15 June 2013	
Vienna, Austria	International Conference on Nuclear Security	30 June - 4 July 2013	R 60 325
Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania	SADC Ministerial Committee Meeting and SADC Organ Troika and Summit	12-14 July 2013	R 14 470
Brasilia, Brazil	Co-Chair the Brazil-SA JCC	30 July 2013	R 173 380
Buenos Aires, Argentine	SA/Argentine Bi-National Commission	31 July - 1 August 2013	
Teheran, Iran	Inauguration of President-elect	04 August 2013	
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	SADC Troika Meeting, SADC Summit		
Moscow, Russia	Accompanied President Zuma on a working visit	23-28 August 2013	R76 498,50
Minsk, Belarus	Bi-lateral meeting with counterpart	31 Aug - 2 Sep 2013	R 99 226
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St Petersburg, Russia	Formed part of President JG Zuma's delegation to the G20 summit	3-6 Sep 2013	
Windhoek, Namibia	Attended the SADC Troika Summit of the Organ on Politics, Defence and security cooperation on behalf of President Zuma	10-12 Sep 2013	R 8 663
New York, USA	UNGA	17-27 September 2013	R 135 292
Dakar, Senegal	State Visit	29 Sep - 3 Oct 2013	R 56 520
Windhoek, Namibia	SA/Namibia BNC and State Visit	6-8 November 2013	10835
Colombo, Sri Lanka	CHOGM	11-18 November 2013	R 75 206
Accra, Ghana	State Visit	24-27 November 2013	R 34 466
Paris, France	Ministerial preparatory meeting and Summit of the Elysee Peace and security in Africa	3-7 Dec 2013	R 112 192
Moscow, Russia	Special Envoy	17-23 Dec 2013	86 864
Geneva, Switzerland	Geneva UN Conference on Syria	21-23 Jan 2014	R 196 433
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	AU Ministerial and Summit	26 Jan - 1 Feb 2014	83031
Brazzaville, Congo	Accompanied Pres Zuma to the	11 February 2014	Travelled with President
Jakarta, Indonesia	2nd Conference among East Asian Countries for Palestinian Dev. (CEPAD II)	27 Feb - 2 Mar 2014	R 360 850
London, UK	Attend Thanksgiving service in honour of late former President Mandela	2-3 Mar 2014	
Geneva, Switzerland	High Level Segment of the 25th Session of the Human rights Council	3-6 Mar 2014	
Santiago, Chile	Inauguration of President-elect	7-12 Mar 2014	
The Hague, Netherlands	Nuclear Security Summit	22-26 Mar 2014	R 95 866
Algiers, Algeria	NAM Ministerial Conference	27-30 May 2014	R73 503,00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>2 270 826.00</b>

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Western Cape	Cabinet meeting	29-30 April 2013	R 8 733
Western Cape	Nigeria State Visit and WEF	6-9 May 2013	R 8 733
Western Cape	DIRCO Budget vote and meetings	29-31 May 2013	R 7 892
Western Cape	Cabinet and Parliament	18-20 June 2013	R 8 216
Western Cape	Attend Parliament and meetings	20-21 August 2013	R 8 044
Western Cape	Cabinet and Parliament	9-12 September 2013	R 8 092
East London, Eastern Cape	Accompany Pres Zuma to the OR Tambo Public Lecture	26-27 October 2013	R 5 884
Durban, KZN	Public Participation Programme	20-22 November 2013	R 5 771
East London, Eastern Cape	Public Participation Programme	28-29 November 2013	R 5 789
Western Cape	Opening of Parliament, Budget speech	9-20 Feb 2014	R 8 244
Western Cape	Parliament, Cabinet	24-27 Feb 2014	R 8 106
Western Cape	Official Meetings	27-30 Mar 2014	R 4 177
Durban, KZN	Public Participation Programme	5-6 April 2014	R 5 895
Western Cape	Swearing-in ceremony of MP's	20-21 May 2014	R 8 169
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>R 101 745</b>

TOTAL COMBINED FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

**R 2 372 571**