

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 795

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“795. Mr M R Sayedali-Shah (DA) to ask the Minister of Science and Technology:

Whether any officials from (a) her department and (b) any entities reporting to her were on an official visit to Bloemfontein in (i) December 2011 and (ii) January 2012; if so, in each case, what (aa) is the (aaa) name and (bbb) position of the specified official, (bb) was the (aaa) purpose and (bbb) date such visit and (ccc) was the cost of (aaa) transport, (bbb) accommodation and (ccc) other expenses?”

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REPLY:

(a)(b) (i) No official from the Department of Science and Technology and entities reporting to the Minister travelled to Bloemfontein during December 2011.

(ii) The following officials from my department were in Bloemfontein during January 2012

(AA) (aaa) NAME	(AA) (bbb) POSITION	(BB) (aaa) PURPOSE	(BB) (bbb) DATE	(CC) (aaa) COST OF TRANSPORT	(CCC) (bbb) COST OF ACCOMMOD ATION	(CCC) (ccc) COST OF OTHER EXPENSES
Mr Ben Durham	Director: Biotechnology	To undertake the DST-approved review of the Metagenomics Technology Platform	12/01/12	R3 368.00	N/A	R130 for parking
Ms Swasthi Soomaroo	Deputy Director: Biotechnology	To undertake the DST-approved review of the Metagenomics Technology Platform	12/01/12	R3 368.00	N/A	
Mr Luyanda Frans	Parliamentary Officer to the Minister	Accompanied the Minister for support	04/01/2012 until 09/01/2012	R 1764.97	R 8190.00	N/A

(ii) The following officials employed at Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) were in Bloemfontein during January 2012

(AA) (aaa) NAME	(AA) (bbb) POSITION	(BB) (aaa) PURPOSE	(BB) (bbb) DATE	(CC) (aaa) COST OF TRANSPORT	(CC) (bbb) COST OF ACCOMMOD ATION	(CC) (ccc) COST OF OTHER EXPENSES
Grace Somthunzi	Marketing Officer	Site inspection for provincial office launch	04/01/2012	R2054.00	N/A	R407.00 car hire
Kgomotso Matjila	General Manager: Marketing	Site inspection for provincial office launch	10/01/2012	R2054.00	N/A	R407.00 car hire
Shemane Kgaria	Business Development Manager	Negotiations regarding office space	10/01/2012	R2678.00	N/A	R524.00 car hire
Kgaugelo Modise	Cluster Liaison Officer	Monitoring and Evaluation of Technology Stations	27/01/2012	R2294.00	N/A	R1311.00 car hire
Vusi Skhosana	General Manager: Advanced Tooling and Technology Stations	Monitoring and Evaluation of Technology Stations	27/01/2012	R2294.00	N/A	R1311.00 car hire