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**3983. Dr M J Figg (DA) asked the Minister of Public Works:**

What are the full details of each of the two international trips undertaken by him recently in terms of (a) the countries visited, (b) who was included in the delegation, (c) the total cost of the trips and (d) the purpose of the trips? **NW4529E**

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**The Minister of Public Works:**

**REPLY:**

What are the full details of each of the two international trips undertaken by him recently in terms of:

(a) International trip one: details of the trip were replied to and submitted to Parliament as per PQ No. 2749. International trip two: official visit to Ethiopia.

(b) Mr Stanley Henderson, Deputy Director General: EPWP

Mr Ignatius Ariyo, Chief Director: EPWP Infrastructure Sector

 Ms. Kgomotso Zantsi, Director: EPWP Evaluation and Research

 Mr Percy Molefe, Chief Director: International Relations

 Mr Thabo Mavimbela, Minister’s Private Assistant

 Mr Neo Nage, Minister’s Protector

(c) Total costs of the trip in respect of Mr Henderson, Mr Ariyo and Ms Zantsi were fully paid by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). Total costs of the trip in respect of Minister Nhleko, Mr Molefe, Mr Mavimbela and Mr Nage amounted to R279 779

(d) Attending the 17th International Labour Organisation (ILO) Regional Seminar for Labour-based Practitioners held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 13 – 17 November 2017 under the theme: “*Delivering on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): The Employment-Intensive Investment Approach”*.