

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**“1177. Mr N E Hinana (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

**Whether her department incurred any costs related to the (a) inauguration of the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, held in Pretoria on 25 May 2019 and (b) State of the Nation Address held in Cape Town on 20 June 2019; if so, in each case, (i) what costs were incurred and (ii) for what reason?”**

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**REPLY:**

1. The Department of Small Business and Development (DSBD) did not incur any costs in relation to the inauguration of the President of the Republic held on 25 May 2019.
2. In terms of the State of Nation Address held on 20 June 2019, only travel and accommodation costs were incurred by the DSBD as follows:

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| **Attendee** | **(b)(i) Travel and accommodation costs** | **(b)(ii) Reason** |
| Minister of Small Business Development   1. Flight, R10 800.17   (18-21 June 2019)   1. Accommodation, 9 356.72   (18-21 June 2019) | R 20 156.89 | Attending Special Cabinet Meeting, Presidential Youth Dialogue, meeting with Vodacom and attending the State of the Nation Address |
| Deputy Minister of Small Business Development   1. Flight, R13 409.78   (3 way flights) | R13 409.78 | Attending the State of the Nation Address |
| Guest of the Minister of Small Business Development   1. Guest flight, R8 216.17   (20-21 June 2019)   1. Guest shuttle in PTA, R1731.13 (20-21 June 2019) | R 9 947.30 | Accompanying the Minister to the State of the Nation Address |
| **TOTAL** | **R43 513 97** |  |