

**MINISTRY FOR COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER 1190**

**Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(1) Whether, with reference to the trip he reportedly undertook to Dubai on or around 20 December 2015, he (a) met with and/or (b) did business with (i) any member of the Gupta family and/or (ii) any other person associated with any member of the specified family; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in each case (aa) when and (bb) where did each specified interaction take place and (cc) what are the further relevant details;

(2) whether he informed the (a) President, Mr Jacob G Zuma, and/or (b) Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, Ms Maite E Nkoana-Mashabane, about his reported trip before he departed for Dubai on or around 20 December 2015; if not, why not in each case; if so, in each case, (i) when and (ii) what was each specified person’s response and (iii) what brief, if any, did he receive from each of the specified persons;

(3) whether he held any official meetings during his alleged visit to Dubai on or around 20 December 2015; if not, why not; if so, (a) what outcomes were achieved and (b) what are the further relevant details? NW1330E

**Reply:**

1. Minister can confirm that he was in Dubai during the month of December 2015. This was a private trip and no business meetings took place.
2. A letter was sent to the Presidency requesting leave as well as advising of overseas trip. There was no response or specific brief as it was a Private trip.
3. This was a private trip and no official meetings were held.