**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**“1417. Mrs A M Dreyer (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

**What amount has her department spent on (a) travel, (b) accommodation and (c) subsistence costs for (i) her, (ii) her deputy and (iii) the respective spokespersons and media liaison officer(s) in the (aa) 2014-15, (bb) 2015-16 and (cc) 2016-17 financial years?”**

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**REPLY:**

**2014/15**

The Department of Small Business Development (DSBD) spent **R0.00** for (a) travel, (b) accommodation and (c) subsistence costs for the (i) Minister, (ii) Deputy Minister and (iii) the spokesperson in the (bb) 2014-15 financial year.

For the 2014-15 financial year, DSBD did not have a vote and all expenditure relating to the 2014-15 period was incurred under the Department of Trade and Industry **(the dti)** vote.

**2015/16**

The Department spent **R2 427 204.75** for (a) travel, (b) accommodation and (c) subsistence costs for the (i) Minister, (ii) Deputy Minister and (iii) the spokesperson in the (bb) 2015-16 financial year.

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| **No** | **Name** | 1. **Travel**   **(R)** | 1. **Accommodation**   **(R)** | 1. **Subsistence costs (R)** | **Total**  **(R)** |
| (i) | Minister | 1 007 264,93 | 204 850,46 | 45 314.30 | **1 257 429,69** |
| (ii) | Deputy Minister | 724 333,73 | 177 966,07 | 119 231.23 | **1 021 531,03** |
| (iii) | Cornelius Monama | 92 590,82 | 21 421,47 | 34 231.74 | **148 244,03** |

**2016/17**

The Department spent **R1 439 399.73** for (a) travel, (b) accommodation and (c) subsistence costs for the (i) Minister, (ii) Deputy Minister and (iii) the spokesperson in the (cc) 2016-17 financial year.

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| **No** | **Name** | 1. **Travel**   **(R)** | 1. **Accommodation**   **(R)** | 1. **Subsistence costs (R)** | **Total**  **(R)** |
| (i) | Minister | 553 220,06 | 114 732,96 | 44 074.64 | **712 027,67** |
| (ii) | Deputy Minister | 436 963,22 | 166 090,93 | 46 479.53 | **649 533,68** |
| (iii) | Cornelius Monama | 45 227,57 | 4 582,40 | 28 028.41 | **77 838,38** |