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**1625. Ms P T van Damme (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

(a) On what number of occasions between 23 March 2020 and 8 June 2020 did she use her official vehicle and (b) what was the (i) reason for her travel and (ii) total distance travelled?

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**REPLY:**

Between 23rd March and 7th April 2020,the Minister travelled using her official vehicle as per the dates outlined in the Table A below.

Between 8th April and 8th June 2020, the Minister did not utilise her official vehicle for travel purposes.

**TABLE A**

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| **Date** | **(a)** | **(b)** | **(c)** |
| 23/03/2020 | Home to Department of Home Affairs  | Conduct interviews | 32 km |
| 24/03/2020 | Home to office to Union Buildings | Work and attend meetings | 21 km |
| 25/03/2020 | Home to GCIS | Conduct interviews | 16 km |
| 26/03/2020 | Home to office | Work | 15 km |
| 30/03/2020 | Home to Reserve Bank | Attend meeting | 22 km |
| 31/03/2020 | Home to Laudium, Atteridgeville & Mamelodi SASSA pay-points | Visit and conduct oversight pay-points | 98 km |
| 01/04/2020 | Home to Union Buildings | Attend meetings | 16 km |
| 07/04/2020 | Home to MahlambaNdlopfu | Attend meeting | 17 km |

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