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**Mr M S F de Freitas (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

(a) What total number of meetings has the SA Tourism Board held (i) in each month in each of the past three financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2020, (b) which board members attended meetings in each month respectively, (c) what was the duration of each meeting and (d) what total amount of hours did each member attend each meeting in each specified month? NW2172E

**REPLY:**

(a) What total number of meetings has the SA Tourism Board held

(i) in each month in each of the past three financial

2017-2018 The SAT Board had in total 5 meetings ***(Please refer to Page 65 of the 2017-2018 SA Tourism Annual Report for more detail ). Please refer to the following link for electronic copy:***<https://live.southafrica.net/media/234722/sat-annual-report-final.pdf?downloadId=275971>

2018-2019The SAT Board had in total 11 meetings ***(Please refer to Page 86 of the 2018-2019 SA Tourism Annual Report). Please refer to the following link for electronic copy:*** <https://live.southafrica.net/media/276590/sa-tourism-annual-report-v11_web.pdf>

**2019-2020**

| **Month** | **(a) Total number of meetings** | **(b) Which board members attended meetings in each month respectively** | **(c) Duration of each meeting** | **(d) What total amount of hours did each member attend each meeting in each specified month** |
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| **April**  Two meetings were scheduled | 10 April 2019 (Special Board meeting with Minister) | **Attendees (seven members):**  Ms. Pamela Yako, Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Michelle Constant, Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu  **Apologies (six members)** :  Dr. Tanya Abrahamse,Ms.Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Mr. Mohammed Baba, Mr. David Frost, Ms. Dawn Robertson,Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar | Two hours | The seven board members present attended the full two hours of the board meeting |
|  | 23 April 2019 | **Attendees (eight members):**  Ms. Pamela Yako, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Ms. Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Mr. Mohammed Baba, Mr. David Frost  **Apologies (five members)** :  Dr. Tanya Abrahamse, Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Enver Duminy, Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar, Ms. Dawn Robertson | Four hours | The eight board members present attended the full four hours of the board meeting |
| **May**  Two meetings were scheduled | 3 May 2019 (Indaba) | **Attendees (twelve members):**  Ms. Pamela Yako, Dr. Tanya Abrahamse, Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng,Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Ms.Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Mr. Mohammed Baba, Mr. David Frost, Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar, Ms. Dawn Robertson  **Apologies (one member)** :  Mr. Enver Duminy | Two hours | The twelve board members present attended the full two hours of the board meeting |
| 30 May 2019 | **Attendees (nine members):**  Ms. Pamela Yako, Dr. Tanya Abrahamse, Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng,Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu  **Apologies (four members):**  Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Mr. Mohammed Baba, Mr. David Frost | Five hours | The nine board members present attended the full five hours of the board meeting |
| **June**  One meeting scheduled | 26 June 2019 (Special Board meeting with Minister) | **Attendees (ten members)**  Ms. Pamela Yako, Dr. Tanya Abrahamse, Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Mr. Mohammed Baba, Mr. David Frost, Ms. Dawn Robertson  **Apologies (three members)** :  Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms. Michelle Constant, Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar | Three hours | The ten board members present attended the full three hours of the board meeting |
| **July**  Two meetings were scheduled | 3 July 2019 (Special Board meeting) | **Attendees (eleven members):**  Ms. Pamela Yako, Dr. Tanya Abrahamse, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng,  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, , Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Mr. Enver Duminy, Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar  **Apologies (one member):**  Mr. David Frost  **Resignation (one member)** :  Mr. Mohammed Baba | Five hours | The eleven board members present attended the full five hours of the board meeting |
| 30 July 2019 (Special Board meeting) | **Attendees (nine members)**  Ms. Pamela Yako, Dr. Tanya Abrahamse, Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Mr. Enver Duminy, Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar  **Apologies (two members)** :  Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu  **Resignation (one member)** : Mr. David Frost | Three hours | The nine board members present attended the full three hours of the board meeting |
| **August**  One meeting (two-day lekgotla) was scheduled | 16-17 August 2019 (Board Lekgotla) | **Attendees (twelve members)**  Ms. Pamela Yako, Dr. Tanya Abrahamse, Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Mr. Enver Duminy, Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies (one member)** :  Ms. Dawn Robertson  **New Appointments (two members):**  Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Zola Tshefu | Two days | The nine board members present attended the full two days of the board lekgotla |
| **September**  No meeting held | | | | |
| **October**  Two meetings were scheduled | 4 October 2019 | **Attendees (ten members)**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies (one member)** :  Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar  **Resignations (two members):**  Ms. Pamela Yako, Dr. Tanya Abrahamse | Five hours | The ten board members present attended the full three hours of the board meeting |
| 28 October 2019 | **Attendees (eleven members)**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies** :  None | Five hours | The eleven board members present attended the full five hours of the board meeting |
| **November**  One meeting was scheduled | 28 November 2019 | **Attendees (nine members)**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Mr. Enver Duminy, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies (two members)** :  Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar, Ms. Dawn Robertson | Five hours | The nine board members present attended the full five hours of the board meeting |
| December No meeting held | | | | |
| **January**  One meeting was scheduled | 30 January 2020 | **Attendees (ten members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Mr. Enver Duminy, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Zola Tshefu, Ms. Dawn Robertson  **Apologies (one member)** :  Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar | Six hours | The ten board members present attended the full six hours of the board meeting |
| **February**  Four meetings were scheduled | 6 February 2020 (Special Board meeting) | **Attendees (seven members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Mr. Enver Duminy, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Dawn Robertson  **Apologies (four members):**  Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar, Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Zola Tshefu | Three hours | The seven board members present attended the full three hours of the board meeting  The seven board members present attended the full six hours of the board meeting |
| 18 February 2020 (Board Risk Assessment) | **Attendees (seven members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Dr. Yacoob Abba OmarMr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies (four members):**  Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms. Dawn Robertson  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu | Six hours |
| 27 February 2020 (Special Board meeting with Minister) | **Attendees (four members)**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo,  **Apologies (six members):**  Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms. Dawn Robertson  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu ,Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar, Ms. Zola Tshefu | Two hours | The four board members present attended the full two hours of the board meeting |
| 28 February 2020 (Special Board) | **Attendees (nine members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Michelle Constant, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu ,Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies (two members)** :  Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar, Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo | Four hours | The nine board members present attended the full four hours of the board meeting |
| **March**  Two meetings were scheduled | 27 March 2020 | **Attendees (ten members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Michelle Constant, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar, Ms.Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo**,** Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies (one member):**  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu | Three hours | The ten board members present attended the full three hours of the board meeting |
| 31 March 2020 | **Attendees (ten members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Michelle Constant, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar, Ms.Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies (one member):**  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu | One and half hour | The ten board members present attended the full three hours of the board meeting |

(**ii) And since 1 April 20202020-2021**

| **Month** | **(a) Total number of meetings** | **(b) Which board members attended meetings in each month respectively** | **(c) Duration of each meeting** | **(d) What total amount of hours did each member attend each meeting in each specified month** |
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| **April**  Six meetings were scheduled | 15 April 2020 | **Attendees (ten members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Michelle Constant, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar,Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies (one members):**  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu | Twohours | The ten board members present attended the full two hours of the board meeting |
| 20 April 2020 (Special Board meeting) | **Attendees (ten members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Michelle Constant, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar,Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo, Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies (one member):**  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu | Twohours | The ten board members present attended the full two hours of the board meeting |
| 21 April 2020 (Special Board meeting with Minister) | **Attendees (eleven members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Michelle Constant, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar, Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo**,** Ms. Zola Tshefu**,** Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu  **Apologies** :  None | One hour | The eleven board members present attended the full one hour of the board meeting |
| 24 April 2020 (Special Board meeting) | **Attendees (nine members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Michelle Constant, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac, Ms.Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo**,** Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies (two members):**  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar | Two hours | The nine board members present attended the full two hours of the board meeting |
| 28 April 2020 (Special Board meeting) | **Attendees (seven members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Ms.Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo**,** Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies (four members):**  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Ms. Michelle Constant, Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar, Mr. Enver Duminy | Two hours | The seven board members present attended the full two hours of the board meeting |
| 30 April 2020 | **Attendees (ten members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng,Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Ms.Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo**,** Ms. Michelle Constant, Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar, Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies (one member):**  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu | Six hours | The ten board members present attended the full six hours of the board meeting |
| **May**  Five meetings were scheduled | 5 May 2020 | **Attendees (eleven members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng,Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Ms.Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo**,** Mr. Enver Duminy **,** Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Zola Tshefu,Adv. Mojanku Gumbi, Ms. Gloria Serobe  **Apologies (one member):**  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu  **Resignation:**  Dr. Yacoob Abba Omar  **New Appointments:**  Adv. Mojanku Gumbi and Ms. Gloria Serobe | Onehour | The eleven board members present attended the full one hour of the board meeting |
| 7 May 2020 | **Attendees (ten members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo**,** Ms. Michelle Constant, Ms. Zola Tshefu,Adv. Mojanku Gumbi, Ms. Gloria Serobe  **Apologies (two members)** :  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Mr. Enver Duminy | One hour | The ten board members present attended the full one hour of the board meeting |
| 14 May 2020 (Special Board meeting with Minister | **Attendees (eleven members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng,Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo**,** Ms. Michelle Constant, Mr. Enver Duminy, Adv. Mojanku Gumbi, Ms. Gloria Serobe, Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies** :  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu | Twohours | The eleven board members present attended the full two hour of the board meeting |
| 18 May 2020 (Special Board meeting) | **Attendees (nine members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo**,** Mr. Enver Duminy, Adv. Mojanku Gumbi, Ms. Gloria Serobe, Ms. Zola Tshefu  **Apologies (three members):**  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Michelle Constant | One hour | The nine board members present attended the full one hour of the board meeting |
| 27 May 2020 (Special Board meeting) | **Attendees (ten members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, ,Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Ms.Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo**,**Mr. Enver Duminy, Adv. Mojanku Gumbi, Ms. Gloria Serobe, Ms. Zola Tshefu, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Michelle Constant  **Apologies** :  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu | One hour | The ten board members present attended the full one hour of the board meeting |
| **June**  One meeting scheduled | 26 June 2020 (Board Induction) | **Attendees (thirteen members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Ms.Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo**,**Mr. Enver Duminy, Adv. Mojanku Gumbi, Ms. Gloria Serobe, Ms. Zola Tshefu, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Michelle Constant,Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu, Mr.Mduduzi Zakwe  **Apologies:**  None  **New Appointment (one member):**  Mr. Mduduzi Zakwe | Six hours | The thirteen board members present attended the full six hours of the board meeting |
| **July**  Two meetings scheduled | 8 July 2020 (Board meeting with Minister) | **Attendees (twelve members):**  Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Adv. Mojanku Gumbi, Mr. Ravi Nadasen,Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Ms. Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo**,**Mr. Enver Duminy, Ms.Gloria Serobe, Ms. Zola Tshefu, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Michelle Constant,Mr.Mduduzi Zakwe  **Apologies (one members):**  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu | One hour | The twelve board members present attended the full one hour of the board meeting |
| 30 July 2020 | **Attendees (twelve members):**  Mr. Ravi Nadasen, Mr. Siyabonga Dube, Ms. Dawn Robertson, Ms. Kate Rivett-Carnac,Ms.Lindiwe Sangweni-Siddo**,**Mr. Enver Duminy, Adv. Mojanku Gumbi, Ms.Gloria Serobe, Ms. Zola Tshefu, Mr. Thebe Ikalafeng, Ms. Michelle Constant,Mduduzi Zakwe  **Apologies (one member):**  Ms. Nomzamo Bhengu | Six hours | The twelve board members present attended the full six hours of the board meeting |