###### National Assembly

###### Question Number: 1841

**Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(1) Whether (a) his spouse and/or (b) an adult family member accompanied him on any official international trip (i) in each of the past five financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2018; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (aa) is the name of the person(s), (bb) was the (aaa) purpose and (bbb) destination of the trip and (cc) was the (aaa) total cost and (bbb) detailed breakdown of the costs of the accompanying person(s) to his department;

(2) whether each of the specified trips were approved by the President in terms of the provisions of Section 1, Annexure A of the Ministerial Handbook; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

1. **(a) and / or (b)**
2. **Financial Year: 2013/2014**

 **Minister Benedict Anthony Martins (April – August 2013)**

1. None
2. None

 **Minister Elizabeth Peters (September 2013 – March 2014)**

1. None
2. None

**Financial Year: 2014/2015**

**Minister Elizabeth Peters (April 2014 –March 2015)**

1. None
2. None

  **Financial Year: 2015/2016**

 **Minister Elizabeth Peters (April 2015 – March 2016)**

1. None
2. None

**Financial Year: 2016/2017**

**Minister Elizabeth Peters (April 2016 – February 2017)**

1. None
2. None

**Minister Joseph Mkhacani Maswanganyi (February – March 2017)**

(a) None

(b) None

**Financial Year 2017/2018**

**Minister Joseph Mkhacani Maswanganyi (April 2017 – February 2018)**

1. None
2. None

 **Minister Blade Nzimande (end of February – March 2018)**

1. None
2. None
3. **April 2018**

 (a) None

 (b) None

(aa) Not applicable

**(bb)**

(aaa) Not applicable

(bbb) Not applicable

**(cc)**

(aaa) Not applicable

(bbb) Not applicable

1. Not applicable