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**Ms K L Khakhau (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

(1) What are the details of the (a) destination and (b) total costs for (i) accommodation, (ii) travel and (ii) any other costs incurred for international travel of each (aa) Minister and (bb) Deputy Minister of her department since 1 June 2019;

(2) what is the total cost incurred for domestic air travel for each (a) Minister and (b) Deputy Minister of her department since 1 June 2019? NW206E

**REPLY:** I have been informed by the Department that the breakdown is as follows:

1. **(aa) Minister**

| **(a) Destinations**  | **(b i) Total cost accommodation** | **(b ii) Total cost travel** | **(b iii) Other cost (ground transport and S&T)** |
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| **Minister MT Kubayi-Ngubane - was appointed on 29 May 2019** |
| 14/07/2019 – 18/07/2019 United States of America | 38 852.14 | 68 472.60 | 13 372.18 |
| 12/08/2019 – 19/08/2019Tanzania | 52 347.71 | 20 843.93 | 12 787.03 |
| 08/09/2019 – 15/09/2019Russia | 106 426.96 | 129 191.86 | 90 619.72 |
| 29/09/2019 – 03/10/2019Dubai – trip cancelled due to ill health of Minister/ cancellation costs for flight only | 0.00 | 82 320.93 | 0.00 |
| 20/10/2019 – 25/10/2019Japan | 66 191.50 | 78 193.93 | 16 840.70 |
| 24/11/2019 – 28/112019Ghana and Nigeria | 48 278.18 | 76 717.04 | 8 502.69 |
| 01/12/2019 – 08/12/2019 Egypt | 64 541.40 | 39 226.95 | 3 535.03 |
| 13/01/2019 – 16/01/2020 India | 40 979.74 | 141 801.36 | 9 078.55 |
| 02/03/2020 – 07/03/2020 Germany – trip cancelled due to Covid-19/ cancellation costs | 22 064.55 | 73 549.93 | 405.00 |
| 01/06/2020 – 31/05/2021 | None | None | None |
| **Minister LN Sisulu - was appointed on 5 August 2021**  |
| 30/11/2021 – 03/12/2021 Spain | 308 855.82 | 148 895.00 | 12 542.61 |
| 01/12/2021 – 08/12/2021Dubai, United Emirates | 122 797.65 | 271 016.30 | 51 403.34 |
| 10/12/2021 – 16/12//2021United Kingdom | 20 045.22 | 218 789.50 | 17 643.60 |
| 16/04/2022 – 18/04/2022 Philippines | 58 425.73\* | 112 314.40\* | 14 194.96\* |
| 09/05/2022 – 12/05/2022 United Arab Emirates | 80 176.22\* | 148 809.40\* | 17 958.60\* |
| 06/06/2022 – 08/06/2022 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia | Paid by host | 55 279.90\* | 15 663.12\* |
| 14/06/2022 – 01/07/2022United Kingdom | 164 028.60\* | 132 981.62\* | 11 727.03\* |
| 10/07/2022 – 13/07/2022Russia | 81 521.17\* | 139 619.90\* | 29 004.79\* |
| 19/09/2022 – 26/09/2022Japan | Claim not received from DIRCO | 228 310.92\* | 7 092.78\* |
| 26/11/2022 – 02/12/2022Saudi Arabia | Paid by host | 182 750.40\* | 7 315.11\* |
| **Minister P de Lille - Appointed on 6 March 2023** |
| The Minister did not, as yet, travel internationally  |  |  |  |

**\*** Costs for the 2022-2023 financial year still needs to be audited

**(bb) Deputy-Minister: Mr AF Mahlalela** - **Appointed on 29 May 2019**

| **(a) Destinations**  | **(b i) Total cost accommodation** | **(b ii) Total cost travel** | **(b iii) Other cost (ground transport and S&T)** |
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| 24/10/2019 – 26/10/2019Tanzania | 6 330.91 | 54 529.93 | 6 911.31 |
| 20/01/2020 – 25/01/2020Spain | 21 247.60 | 56 216.93 | 9 075.88 |
| 18/02/2020 – 24/02/2020Cote D’voire | 33 657.72 | 59 332.64 | 12 221.49 |
| 29/05/2022 – 03/06/2022Germany | 28 512.07\* | 84 619.40\* | 8 690.73\* |
| 24/09/2022 – 27/09/2022Indonesia | 27 826.63\* | 135 268.55\* | 9 941.51\* |
| 03/10/2022 – 08/10/2022 Tanzania | 41 107.69\* | 93 546.35\* | 12 945.22\* |
| 24/10/2022 – 27/10/2022Botswana | 23 685.90\* | 18 464.96\* | 3 720.42\* |

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1. **(a)** **Minister**

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| **Since 1 June** | **Total cost incurred for domestic air travel** |
| **Minister MT Kubayi-Ngubane - was appointed on 29 May 2019.** |
| 2019 – 2020 | R 633 445,09 |
| 2020 – 2021 | R 172 433,25 |
| **Minister LN Sisulu - was appointed on 5 August 2021.** |
| 2021 – 2022 | R 242 031,09  |
| **Minister LN Sisulu**  |
| 2022 – 2023 | R760 388.28\* |
| **Minister P de Lille - Appointed on 6 March 2023.** |
| 2022-2023 | R9 446.52\* |

**(b) Deputy Minister Mr AF Mahlalela** - **Appointed on 29 May 2019.**

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| **Since 1 June**  | **Total cost incurred for domestic air travel** |
| 2019 – 2020 | R 591 138,38 |
| 2020 – 2021 | R 101 739,65 |
| 2021 – 2022 | R 110 123,98 |
| 2022 – 2023 | R178 446.84\* |

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