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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mr C D Matsepe (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

(a) How many (i) international and (ii) domestic trips were undertaken by each (aa) senior manager and (bb) board member of each entity reporting to her in the (aaa) 2014-15 and (bbb) 2015-16 financial years and (b) in each case, what (i) class of travel was used and (ii) is the detailed breakdown of costs incurred? NW2954E

**REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

1. **Brand South Africa**

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| **2014/15** |
|  | **International trips**  | **Domestic trips**  | **Class International trips**  | **Class Domestic trips**  | **Cost International trips**  | **Cost Domestic trips** |
| **Senior Managers** | 35 | 36 | 15 business 20 economy  | 29 business 7 economy  | R 1 023 666 | R 210 257 |
| **Board Members**  | 4 | 8 | Business  | Business  | R 585 067 | R 465 491 |

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| **2015/16** |
|  | **International trips**  | **Domestic trips**  | **Class International trips**  | **Class Domestic trips**  | **Cost International trips**  | **Cost Domestic trips** |
| **Senior Managers** | 26 | 53 | 12 business 14 economy  | 17 business36 economy  | R 787 680 | R 354 074 |
| **Board Members**  | N/A | N/A | - | - | - | - |

1. **Film and Publication Board**

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| **2014/15** |
| **Delegation** | **International trips**  | **Domestic trips**  | **Class International trips**  | **Class Domestic trips**  | **Cost International trips**  | **Cost Domestic trips** |
| **Senior Managers**  | 7 | 64 | 7 business | All domestic | R1 394 568 | R602 755 |
| **Board Members**  | 4 | 13 | 4 business | All domestic | R99 885 |

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| **2015/16** |
| **Delegation** | **International trips**  | **Domestic trips**  | **Class International trips**  | **Class Domestic trips**  | **Cost International trips**  | **Cost Domestic trips** |
| **Senior Managers**  | 9 | 81 | 8 business1 economy | All domestic | R1 533 248 | R644 238 |
| **Board Members**  | 6 | 18 | 6 business | All domestic | R123 396 |

1. **Independent Communications Authority of South Africa**

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| **2014/15** |
| **Delegation** | **International trips**  | **Domestic trips**  | **Class International trips**  | **Class Domestic trips**  | **Cost International trips**  | **Cost Domestic trips** |
| **Senior Managers**  | 18 | 59 | 13 business5 economy | 59 economy | R 637 984 | R 399 444 |
| **Board Members**  | 29 | 40 | 29 business  | 40 economy  | R 806 054 | R 254 697 |

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| **2015/16** |
| **Delegation** | **International trips**  | **Domestic trips**  | **Class International trips**  | **Class Domestic trips**  | **Cost International trips**  | **Cost Domestic trips** |
| **Senior Managers**  | 35 | 100 | 20 business15 economy | 100 economy | R 764 140 | R 536 455 |
| **Board Members**  | 14 | 26 | 14 business  | 26 economy  | R 617 475 | R 203 923 |

1. **Media Development and Diversity Agency**

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| **2014/15**  |
| **Delegation** | **International trips**  | **Domestic trips**  | **Class International trips**  | **Class Domestic trips**  | **Cost International trips**  | **Cost Domestic trips** |
| **Senior Managers**  | 0 | 90\* | - | Economy | - | 361,839.38 |
| **Board Members**  | 0 | 53\* | - | Economy | - | 249,010.22 |

\*These numbers are subject to verification

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| **2015/16** |
| **Delegation** | **International trips**  | **Domestic trips**  | **Class International trips**  | **Class Domestic trips**  | **Cost International trips**  | **Cost Domestic trips** |
| **Senior Managers**  | 2 | 82\* | Economy | Economy  | 65,663.74 | 328,164.42 |
| **Board Members**  | 1 | 91\* | Economy | Economy | 61,304.72 | 366,308.68 |

\*These numbers are subject to verification

1. **South African Broadcasting Association**

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| **2014/15**  |
| **Delegation** | **International trips**  | **Domestic trips**  | **Class International trips**  | **Class Domestic trips**  | **Cost International trips**  | **Cost Domestic trips** |
| **Senior Managers**  | 35 | 36 | Business X 15 Economy X 20 | Business X 29 Economy X 7 | 1,023,666 | 210,257 |
| **Board Members**  | 4 | 8 | Business | Business | 585,067 | 465,491 |

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| **2015/16** |
| **Delegation** | **International trips**  | **Domestic trips**  | **Class International trips**  | **Class Domestic trips**  | **Cost International trips**  | **Cost Domestic trips** |
| **Senior Managers**  | 12 | 179 | Business | Business x 60 Economy x 119 | 1,091,146.67 | 1,971,593.75 |
| **Board Members**  | 0 | 33 | N/A | Business x 32 Economy x 1 | N/A | 312,996.73 |

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**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

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