

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

# QUESTION NO. 2687

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**2687. Mr M H Hoosen (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

Whether (a) he, (b) his Deputy Minister and (c) any officials in his department travelled to China in the 2014-15 financial year; if so, what was the (i) purpose of each specified visit and (ii)(aa) total cost and (bb) breakdown of such costs of each specified visit?

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**REPLY:**

(a-b) Neither the Minister nor Deputy Minister travelled to China during the 2014-15 financial year.

(c) The table below indicates the officials who travelled to China in the 2014-2015 financial year:

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| **OFFICIAL** | 1. **PURPOSE** | **(ii)(aa-bb) COSTS** |
| DDG: Immigration Services,  JW McKay | Study Tour on Integrated Border Management | Total: R 115 845.02  Flight: R 90 626.50  S&T: R 4 048.52  Accommodation: R 7 806  Ground transport: R 13 364 |
| Director: Core Business and Change Audits, LT Kgopane  Assistant Director: Audits, NS Somdyala | Audit of DHA services in SA mission in Shanghai | Total: R 129 959.68  Flight: R 28 409.39  S&T: R 9 055.45  Accommodation: R 22 944  Ground transport: R 4 571  Flight: R 28 409.39  S&T: R 9055.45  Accommodation: R 22 944  Ground transport: R 4 571 |
| **OFFICIAL** | 1. **PURPOSE** | **(ii)(aa-bb) COSTS** |
| DDG: Immigration Services, JW McKay  Director: Corporate Accounts, IP Mbhele | Bilateral discussions on immigration and official visit to SA missions in Beijing and Shanghai, respectively | Total: R 161 444.82  Flight R 61 547.39  S&T: R 4 541.52  Accommodation: R 19 441  Ground transport: R 9 285  Flight: R 38 597.39  S&T: R 4 541.52  Accommodation: R 14 206  Ground transport: R 9 285 |
| Senior Accounting Clerk: Foreign Revenue, V Andrews | Accompanied Auditor – General officials to conduct regulatory audit of SA mission in Shanghai | Total: R 89 766.64  Flight: R 54 165.22  S&T: R 8 520.42  Accommodation: R 17 106  Ground transport: R 9 975 |