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**2704. Ms E R Wilson (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

Whether (a) she, (b) her Deputy Minister and (c) any officials in her 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? NW3135E

**Reply:**

Minister and Deputy Minister did not travel to China during 201-2015 financial year. However, 3 officials visited China from 28 November - 6 December 2014 and participated during the World Family Summit.

Breakdown of costs:

Flights: R 144, 109.12

Accommodation: R59, 000.00

Allowance: R 18, 300.00

Total: R 221, 409.12

Funds have been budgeted for this activity