

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE & MILITARY VETERANS**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**2717. Mr S J F Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

(1) (a) What is her department’s budget for VIP flights in the 2017-18 financial year and (b) what amount did her department spend on VIP flights (i) in the (aa) 2015-16 and (bb) 2016-17 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2017;

(2) (a) what is the total number of VIP flights that her department undertook since 1 April 2017 and (b) what was the cost of each flight? NW3024E

**REPLY**

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| **Fin Year** | **Budget for VVIP Charter flights**  | **Expenditure for VVIP Charter flights** |
| 2017/18 | R 24 992 229.00 | R 18 430 452.26 |
| 2016/17 | R 26 880 267.00 | R 61 078 365.26 |  |  |  |
| 2015/16 | R 22 875 721.00 | R 17 775 033.11 |
|  | **R 74 748 217.00** | **R 97 283 850.63** |  |  |

2. (a) what is the total number of VIP flights that her department undertook since 1 April 2017 and (b) what was the cost of each flight? **NW 3024**

**REPLY**

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| **VVIP flights for 2017/18** |
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| **Number of Charter flights** | **Cost per Charter flight** |
| 1 | R 616 744.00 |
| 2 | R 1 142 665.14 |
| 3 | R 908 000.00 |
| 4 | R 433 516.00 |
| 5 | R 4 681 500.00 |
| 6 | R 6 680 000.00 |
| 7 | R 697 253.70 |
| 8 | R 755 000.01 |
| 9 | R 510 000.01 |
| 10 | R 557 500.00 |