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**Mrs M R Shinn (DA) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services:**

(a) How many official international trips did he undertake since 1 January 2017 and (b) what (i) was the (aa) purpose, (bb) outcome, (cc) duration and (dd) cost of each trip and (ii) role did he play in each case and (c)(i) which officials from his department accompanied him and (ii) what were the costs?

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**REPLY:**

**I have been informed by the Department as follows:**

1. The Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services undertook five (5) international trips from 1 January until end of August 2017.
2. The purpose, outcome, duration and cost of each trip is attached as **Annex A.**
3. The names of the official/s from DTPS who accompanied the Minister is attached herewith in **Annex A** as well as the costs