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**COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

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**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mr A M Matlhoko (EFF) to ask Minister of Cooperate Governance and Traditional Affairs**

(1) What (a) total amount did his department spend on air travel between Gauteng and Cape Town for employees attending Parliament business in the 2014-15 financial year and (b) is the total number of trips that were undertaken;

(2) What is the total amount that his department spent on (a) accommodation and (b) car rental in Cape Town for employees attending Parliament business in the specified financial year? NW3873E

**Reply:**

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| **CoGTA Employees** |
| **(a)** | How much did the department spend on air travel for employees, between Gauteng and Cape Town to attend parliament business in the financial year 2014/2015?  | How many trips? |
| R 6 229 497.00 | 1208 |
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| **(b)** | How much did department spend on accommodation in Cape Town for employees in 2014/2015? |
| R 1 461 954.00 |
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| **(c)** | How much did department spend on car rental in Cape Town for employees in 2014/15? |
| R 2 047 495,32 |

However, this is only part of the cost to departments. The time taken to travel, the cost of the individual’s expertise utilized in this process.