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**QUESTION 3297**

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**3297. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

1. (a)(i) What total amount did his department spend on his travel costs between Gauteng and Cape Town in the 2014-15 financial year and (ii) how many trips did he undertake between Cape Town and Gauteng in the specified financial year and (b) what total amount did his department spend on (i) hotel and (ii) residential or other accommodation for him in (aa) Cape Town and (bb) Pretoria in the 2014-15 financial year;

(2) (a)(i) what total amount did his department spend on each Deputy Minister’s travel costs between Gauteng and Cape Town in the 2014-15 financial year and (ii) how many trips between Gauteng and Cape Town did each Deputy Minister undertake in the specified financial year and (b) what total amount did his department spend on (i) hotel and (ii) residential or other accommodation for each Deputy Minister in (aa) Cape Town and (bb) Pretoria in the 2014-15 financial year?  **NW3904E**

**THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM:**

1. **Minister G E Nkwinti:**

(a) (i) R1 946 535.21

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| **(b) Accommodation Details** | **(aa) Cape Town** | **(bb) Pretoria** |
| 1. Hotel | R0,00 | R0,00 |
| 1. Residential | None. Accommodation provided by Department of Public Works at no cost to Department. | |
|  | The Minister pays from his monthly salary for accommodation in Cape Town ,Salary Advice reflects this | |

1. **Deputy Minister Mashego-Dlamini:**
2. (i) R948 658.96

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| **(b) Accommodation Details** | **(aa) Cape Town** | **(bb) Pretoria** |
| 1. Hotel | R184, 258.75 | R101, 127.80 |
| 1. Residential | None. Accommodation provided by Department of Public Works at no cost to Department. | |

**Deputy Minister Skwatsha:**

1. (i) R731 594.70

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| **(b) Accommodation Details** | **(aa) Cape Town** | **(bb) Pretoria** |
| 1. Hotel | R216, 961.19 | R221, 468.30 |
| 1. Residential | None. Accommodation provided by Department of Public Works at no cost to Department. | |