**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**Question 3305**

**Mr N F Shivambu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

(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 the 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 the 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 the Deputy Minister in (aa) Cape Town and (bb) Pretoria in the 2014-15 financial year? NW3914E

**Response:**

1. **(a) (i) (ii) (b) (i) (ii) (aa) (bb)**

Residential accommodation for the Minister in Cape Town and Pretoria is provided for by the Department of Public Works therefore there are no additional costs relating to hotel or other accommodation.

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| **Travel Cost** | **Number of Trips** | **Hotel Accommodation in Cape Town** | **Hotel Accommodation in Pretoria** |
| **R 75,372.00** | **15** | **R 0** | **R 0** |

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Residential accommodation for the Deputy Minister in Cape Town and Pretoria is provided for by Department of Public Works therefore there are no additional costs relating to hotel or other accommodation.

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| **Travel Cost** | **Number of Trips** | **Hotel Accommodation in Cape Town** | **Hotel Accommodation in Pretoria** |
| **R 119,175.00** | **20** | **R 0** | **R 0** |