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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 364**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor **written reply** asked by **Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

**Ms Yvonne Chetty**

**Chief Financial Officer**

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Recommended/ Not Recommended

**Mr. Jacob Mbele**

**Director-General: Department of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**364. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

(1) What are the details of the (a) destination and (b) total costs for (i) accommodation, (ii) travel and (iii) any other costs incurred for international travel of each (aa) Minister and (bb) Deputy Minister of his department since 1 June 2019;

 (2) what is the total cost incurred for domestic air travel for each (a) Minister and (b) Deputy Minister of his department since 1 June 2019? **NW198E**

**Reply:**

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| **(aa) Minister** |
| 1. **Destination**
 | **Date** | **(b)Total Costs** | **(bi) Accommodation**  | **(bii)Travel Costs** |
| 1. United Kingdom
 | 10 Feb 2020 | R 110 320.80 | R 25 239.80 | R 85 081.00 |
| 1. Côte d’Ivoire
 | 14 Dec 2020  | R 71 662.88 | R 5 536.88 | R 66 126.00 |
| 1. Mozambique
 | 24 Feb 2020 | R 15 436.51 | R 6 277.51 | R 9 159.00 |
| 1. Nigeria
 | 3 - 4 Dec 2020 | R 60 175.38 | R 3 798.38 | R 56 377.00 |
| 1. Botswana
 | 25 May 2022 | R 23 231.03 | R 16 751.03 | R 6 480.00 |
| 1. Zimbabwe
 | 27 May 2022 | R 15 999.14 | R 3 639.14 | R 12 360.00 |
| 1. Indonesia
 | 2 Sept 2022 | R 26 388.90 | R 16 080.90 | R 10 308.00 |
| 1. South Sudan
 | 8 Sept 2022 | R 56 836.03 | R 45 023.93 | R 11 812.10 |

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| **(bb) Deputy Minister** |
| **(a)Destination** | **Date** | **(b)Total Costs** | **(bi)Accommodation**  | **(bii)Travel Costs**  |
| 1. France
 | 1. March 2022
 | R 160 856.00 | R 50 117.00 | R 110 739.00 |
| 1. Belgium
 | 18 June 2022 | R 12 409.58 | R 12 409.58 | Sponsored trip  |
| 1. Australia
 | 31 August 2022  | R 103 080.00 | R 39 220.34 | R 142 300.34 |
| 1. Austria
 | 26 Sept 2022  | R 138 683.30 | R 48 682.30 | R 90 001.00 |

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| **Year**  | **Minister** | **Deputy minister**  |
| **2020** | R 7 123.00 | R0 |
| **2021** | R 227 551.00 | R 57 982.00 |
| **2022** | R 236 768.00 | R 257 421.00 |
| **2023** | R 60 600.23 | R 45 611.66 |
| **Total cost**  | **R 532 042.23** | **R 361 014.66** |