**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

 **QUESTION FOR WRITTEM REPLY**

**QUESTION 3893**

**Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

What was the total monetary value of textile (a) exports and (b) imports in each of the past five financial years? NW4471E.

**Reply:**

 **(a) Exports**

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|  **Country’s textile exports per year** |
| **2013 R' million** | **2014 R' million** | **2015 R' million** | **2016 R' million** | **2017 R' million** |
| Textile | 6 713 | Textile | 7 175 | Textile: | 7 837 | Textile | 8 964 | Textile | 10 201 |

**(b) Imports**

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|  **Country’s textile imports per year** |
| **2013 R' million** | **2014 R' million** | **2015 R' million** | **2016 R' million** | **2017 R' million** |
| Textile | 12 975 | Textile | 14 295  | Textile | 15 967 |  Textile | 17 112 |  Textile | 17 169 |