**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 |