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**Mr J Vos (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

(1) What are the (a) tourism figures and (b) associated revenue generated for each province in (i) 2013, (ii) 2014 and (iii) 2015 respectively;

(2) what are the (a) tourism figures and (b) associated revenue generated for each province due to his department’s efforts to promote business conferencing in (i) 2014 and (ii) 2015 respectively? NW524E

**REPLY:**

1. A. International tourism

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| **Province** | **(1)(a)Tourism Figures - 2014** | **(b) (i)Revenue****2013 - billion** | **(b) (ii)Revenue****2014 - billion** | **b (iii) Revenue****2015** |
| **Eastern Cape** | 304,888 | R 2.0 | R 2.4 | Data for 2015 is not available as yet |
| **Free State** | 960,147 | R 1.9 | R 1.2 |
| **Gauteng** | 3,804,125 | R 25.6 | R 26.1 |
| **KZN** | 768,228 | R 4.4 | R 3.8 |
| **Limpopo** | 1,639,766 | R 9.4 | R 9.4 |
| **Mpumalanga** | 1,144,021 | R 5.2 | R 4.7 |
| **North West** | 508,537 | R 1.7 | R 1.4 |
| **Northern Cape** | 166,657 | R 0.7 | R 0.7 |
| **Western Cape** | 1,386,100 | R 13.1 | R 14.5 |

1. B. Domestic tourism

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| **Province** | **(1)(a)Tourism Figures - 2014** | **(b) (i)Revenue****2013 - billion** | **(b) (ii)Revenue****2014 - billion** | **b (iii) Revenue****2015** |
| **Eastern Cape** | 3,2 million | R 2,5  | R 3,0 | Data for 2015 is not available as yet |
| **Free State** | 1,0 million | R 0,7 | R 1,1 |
| **Gauteng** | 4,3 million | R 3,6 | R 4,4 |
| **KZN** | 5,3 million | R 6,6 | R 5,2 |
| **Limpopo** | 7,4 million | R 4,3 | R 5,5 |
| **Mpumalanga** | 3,3 million | R 2,7 | R 2,4 |
| **North West** | 2,3 million | R 1,1 | R 1,9 |
| **Northern Cape** | 0,6 million | R 0,6 | R 0,5 |
| **Western Cape** | 1,6 million | R 2,3 | R 2,8 |

1. Business conferencing

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| **Province** | **\*(2)(a)Attendee Figures**  | **\*(b)(i)** **Revenue due to****promotion of business conferencing****2014 - million** | **b (ii) Revenue****2015** **Revenue due to****promotion of business conferencing****2015 - million** |
| **Eastern Cape** | 1105 | R 9,4 | Data for 2015 is not available as yet |
| **Free State** | 2 139 | R 29,8 |
| **Gauteng** | 12 790 | R 159,9 |
| **KZN** | 13 265 | R 111,6 |
| **Limpopo** | 200 | R 2,2 |
| **Mpumalanga** | 173 | R 2,4 |
| **North West** | 810 | R 7,8 |
| **Northern Cape** | 0 | 0 |
| **Western Cape** | 32 384 | R 455,1 |

\*information on business conferencing is based on data received from the provincial convention bureaus on Association meetings.