

**MINISTRY FOR COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN/ORAL REPLY**

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**Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether (a) he and/or (b) any member of his family were accommodated in (i) any form of (aa) hotel, (bb) guest house and (cc) bed and breakfast and/or (ii) any other form of rented accommodation at his department’s expense since his appointment; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (aaa) was the reason, (bbb) were the costs and (ccc) was the duration of each of the specified accommodations in each case?

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**Reply:**

The Department of Public Works (DPW) was requested to provide state owned accommodation to Minister van Rooyen with effect from 1 January 2016. The process was not finalized timeously as expected hence DPW communicated an apology for delay through the letter dated 24 July 2016, see **Tag A.** DPW further committed to incur Minister’s hotel costs of R968 562.00 as the State owned residence was allocated from 1 **June 2016**.

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| 1. **Minister** |  | **(aaa)** | **(bbb)** | **(ccc)** |
|  | **(aa)** hotel**,** Accommodation while waiting for official residence (To be paid by Department of Public Works) | Official interim accommodation | R968 562 | 89 nights |
| **(aa)** hotel | Official | R140 438 | 33 nights |
| **(bb)** Guest House | Official | R7440 | 2 nights |
| 1. **Any member of his family** | (aa) None (bb) None (cc) None  or (ii) None | Not applicable | R0.00 | 0 night |