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**TO : Mogokare Richard Seleke**

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**FROM : Justin De Allende**

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**RE :** **PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO 482**

**DATE : 20 March 2017**

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To provide the Minister with a response to Parliamentary Question Number 482

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| **COVER MEMO AND THE PACKAGING OF PQ BY:**  **Department of Public Enterprises** | | |
| **……………………………….**  **Act. Deputy Director-General: TE**  **Date:** | | **COMMENTS:**  **………………………………………..** |
| **…………………………………**  Mogokare Richard Seleke  **Director-General**  **Date:** | **APPROVED/DECLINED/COMMENTS**  **…………………………………………..**  **…………………………………………..**  **………………………………………….** | |



**DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: 482**

**DATE OF PUBLICATION: 10 MARCH 2017**

**482.     Ms d Carter (Cope) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:**

With reference to SA Express’ frequent use in 2016 of chartered planes provided by Solenta Aviation and SKA Aircraft Leasing, amongst others, to cover its route between (a) Bloemfontein and Johannesburg, (b) George and Johannesburg and (c) Kimberley and Johannesburg, (i) what is the reason for making use of chartered flights and (ii) how often were flights chartered for the (aa) Bloemfontein-Johannesburg route, (bb) George-Johannesburg route and (cc) Kimberley-Johannesburg route; which (a) other routes also make use of chartered flights and (b) companies, besides Solenta Aviation and SKA, are being used to operate the chartered flights?

**Reply:**

SA Express lease charters in order to maintain the schedule, protect market share as well as revenue. The airline also charter aircraft due to aircraft constraints.

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| **Charter Airline Operation  Jan 2016 - Jan 2017** | (aa)  JNB-BFN | (bb)  JNB-KIM | (cc)  JNB-GRJ |
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| Solenta | 180 | 115 | 64 |
| Golden Wings/SKA | 26 | 8 | 4 |

* The number of flights chartered between JNB-BFN, JNB-KIM and JNB-GRJ are 397 from Jan 2016 – Jan 2017

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| **Total Number of Charter Airline Operation Jan 2016 2017  Jan 2016 - Jan 2017** | |
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| Solenta | 3,032 |
| StarAir Cargo | 1,728 |
| CemAir | 314 |
| Global Aviation | 138 |
| Golden Wings/SKA | 46 |
| Flyfofa- Sahara | 54 |
| Africa Charter Airline | 460 |

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| **Charter Airline Operation  Jan 2016 - Jan 2017** | JNB-BFN | JNB-KIM | JNB-RCB | JNB-HDS | JNB-GRJ | JNB-PLZ | JNB-ELS | JNB-FBM | JNB-GBE | JNB-WVB | JNB-NTY | JNB-MBD |
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| Solenta | 180 | 115 |  | 12 | 64 | 26 | 33 |  | 228 |  | 43 | 122 |
| StarAir Cargo | 384 | 141 |  | 86 | 399 | 18 | 94 | 235 | 100 | 245 |  |  |
| CemAir | 26 | 32 |  | 6 | 8 | 4 | 13 |  | 36 | 2 | 4 | 39 |
| Global Aviation | 86 |  |  | 1 | 23 | 3 | 11 |  | 2 | 4 |  |  |
| Golden Wings/SKA | 26 | 8 |  | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |  | 2 |  |  |  |
| Flyfofa- Sahara | 10 | 10 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  | 6 | 22 |
| Africa Charter Airline | 54 | 4 |  | 2 | 148 |  |  | 228 | 24 |  |  |  |

* Break-Down of all charters

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| **Charter Airline Operation  Jan 2016 - Jan 2017** | **DUR-PLZ** | **DUR-ELS** | **DUR-CPT** | **DUR-HRE** | **DUR-LUN** |
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| Solenta | 1025 | 564 | 269 | 36 | 8 |
| StarAir Cargo | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| CemAir | 20 | 14 | 6 | 2 |  |
| Global Aviation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Golden Wings/SKA |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flyfofa- Sahara |  |  |  |  |  |
| Africa Charter Airline |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Charter Airline Operation  Jan 2016 - Jan 2017** | **CPT-BFN** | **CPT-ELS** | **CPT-PLZ** | **CPT-HDS** | **CPT-NTY** | **CPT-WVB** |
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| Solenta | 38 | 122 | 137 |  | 10 |  |
| StarAir Cargo |  | 4 | 12 |  |  | 1 |
| CemAir | 15 | 41 | 22 | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Global Aviation |  |  |  |  |  | 8 |
| Golden Wings/SKA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flyfofa- Sahara |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Africa Charter Airline |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Mogokare Richard Seleke Lynne Brown, MP**

**Director-General Minister of Public Enterprises**

**Date: Date:**