

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 485 [NW542E]**

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**485. Mr R A Lees (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(1) Whether the (a) SA Airways (SAA) or (b) National Treasury has ever paid for a certain person (details furnished) to stay at the Oyster Box Hotel in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (i) on what date(s), (ii) what is the detailed breakdown of the total costs and (iii) was the specified person accommodated in the Presidential Suite in each case;

(2) whether (a) SAA or (b) National Treasury sponsored any person to attend the event of a certain political party (details furnished) that took place at the specified hotel on 25 February 2017; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the details of the (i) person(s) sponsored and (ii) breakdown of the amounts sponsored;

(3) whether he will make a statement on these matters? NW542E

**REPLY:**

(1)(b) No, the National Treasury and South African Airways have not made any payment for the Board Chairperson to stay at the Oyster Box Hotel in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal. National Treasury does not pay for accommodation for non-employees based on our internal policy.

(2)(b) Prohibited in terms of the National Treasury policy on [Gifts, Donations and Sponsorships](http://intranet/Governance%20Documents/Gifts%20donatios%20and%20sponsorships%20%28employees%29%20ef%2022%2011%202007.pdf).

(3) No.