**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 564**

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**564. Ms H S Boshoff (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What is the total number of official international trips that were made by a certain officer (details furnished) of the SA Council for Educators in each of the past five financial years to date, in each case indicating the (a) destination, (b) purpose of the trip, (c) cost of flights, (d) cost of accommodation, (e) car rental and (f) subsistence costs? NW622E

**Reply:**

13 official international trips were made in the past five (5) years.

1. Destinations:

2012/13 Benin and Dar Es Salaam;

2013/14 Kenya and Ghana;

2014/15 Ghana, Canada and Namibia;

2015/16 Namibia, Ontario Teaching Council (Canada), and Zambia; and

2016/17 Ireland and Lesotho.

1. Purpose of the trip:

2012/13 **Africa Forum of Teaching Regulatory Authorities** (AFTRA);

2013/14 AFTRA;

2014/15 AFTRA/ **International Forum of Teaching Regulatory Authorities (IFTRA);**

2015/16 AFTRA/IRTIR and Conference; and

2016/17 AFTRA/IFTRA.

1. Cost of flights

2012/13 Benin R32 840; and

 Dar Es Salaam R6 457.

2013/14 Kenya R15 145.53;

 Ghana R29 523;

2014/15 Ghana R15 371.20;

 Canada R33 102; and

 Namibia R6 060.06;

2015/16 Namibia R6 777.72;

 Ontario Teaching Council (Canada) R32 506.72;

 Zambia R6500.96; and

 Ireland and Lesotho R10 087.72.

2016/17 Ireland R20 470.23; and

 Lesotho R5 304.23.

1. Cost of accommodation

2012/13 Benin R3 609.65; and

 Dar Es Salaam R22 126.46.

2013/14 Kenya R17 124.00;

 Ghana R26 307.47; and

2014/15 Ghana R16 932.00;

 Canada R57 308.95; and

 Namibia R8 412.37.

2015/16 Namibia R10 910.35;

 Ontario Teaching Council (Canada) R57 726.35.

 Zambia R46 216.71; and

 Ireland and Lesotho R9 168.49.

2016/17 Ireland R38 315.00; and

 Lesotho R3 404.00.

1. Car rental none
2. Subsistence costs

 2012/13 Benin €356; and

 Dar Es Salaam $774.

2013/14 Kenya $452; and

 Ghana $516.

2014/15 Ghana $903;

 Canada $1 503; and

 Namibia R3 800.

2015/16 Namibia R5 700;

 Ontario Teaching Council (Canada) € 984;

Zambia $595; and

 Ireland and Lesotho $357.

2016/17 Ireland €834; and

 Lesotho R2 250.