## DPE Stationery:DPE logo.jpg INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

**TO : Mogokare Richard Seleke**

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**FROM : Justin De Allende**

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**RE :** **PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO 585**

**DATE : 28 March 2017**

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To provide the Minister with a response to Parliamentary Question Number 585

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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.: 585**

**DATE OF PUBLICATION: 10 MARCH 2017**

**585.     Ms D Carter (Cope) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:**

(1) 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, what is the total amount of chartering a flight to cover an ordinary route that is supposed to be operated by SA Express;

(2) Whether there is a service level agreement in place between SA Express and the specified companies; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

**Reply:**

**(1)**

**Solenta:**

**1a)**

**JNB BFN JNB**

**JNB GRJ JNB**

**JNB KIM JNB**

**Total Route**

**ERJ 145**

**ERJ 145**

**ERJ 145**

**Costs**

**Total Operating Costs**

**10 800 082.57**

**5 382 504.07**

**11 773 584.58**

**27 956 171.23**

**Solenta Cost Incurred by SAX**

**April 2016 to February 2017**

**1b)**

**1c)**

**SKA:**

**1a)**

**1c)**

**1b)**

(2) Yes there are contracts in place for both entities and the SLA’s are contained in both contracts.

**Solenta: Contract Period: 01 Feb 2017 to 31 July 2017**

**SKA: Contract Period: 06 December 2016 to 31 March 2017**

**Mogokare Richard Seleke Lynne Brown, MP**

**Director-General Minister of Public Enterprises**

**Date: Date:**