**MINISTRY**

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION**

 **REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (NA)**

60. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

1. What (a) is the average expenditure per annum within our foreign missions and (b)(i) are the top 10 most expensive foreign missions and (ii) are their annual costs to her department?
2. Since 2013, when last did the Government Technical Advisory Centre of National Treasury do a costing exercise for her department on foreign missions? **NW64E**

**REPLY:**

1. (a) The average expenditure per annum for South African foreign missions is

R28.231 million.

(b) (i) The top 10 most expensive foreign missions and (ii) their annual costs to the department are as follows:

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| **No.**  | 1. Top 10 most expensive foreign missions
 | 1. Annual costs to the department
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|   |   | R'000 |
| 1 | GENEVA |  102,815  |
| 2 | LONDON |  94,601  |
| 3 | BRUSSELS |  88,458  |
| 4 | NEW YORK(CG) |  79,902  |
| 5 | NEW YORK(UN) |  79,009  |
| 6 | WASHINGTON DC |  76,078  |
| 7 | BEIJING |  73,461  |
| 8 | VIENNA |  67,727  |
| 9 | PARIS |  66,098  |
| 10 | LUANDA |  65,337  |

1. Costing exercise for foreign missions by Government Technical Advisory Centre of National Treasury was last done in 2013.