**National Assembly**

**Question Number: 61**

**61. Ms N Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

What number of commuters used the services of the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa in each (a) province and (b) of the past five financial years? NW1018E

**Reply:**

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|  |  | **PRASA Rail** |  |  |  |
| **Metrorail Passenger Trips (Journeys)** |  |  |  |  |
|  | **2014/15** | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** |
| **Western Cape** | 174 934 932 | 163 002 997 | 127 745 294 | 75 074 682 | 46 986 046 |
| **Kwa Zulu Natal** | 78 810 656 | 78 783 593 | 71 536 136 | 63 443 383 | 55 060 960 |
| **Gauteng** | 252 807 231 | 197 743 040 | 164 871 194 | 117 603 876 | 99 972 237 |
| **East London** | 7 765 109 | 7 267 814 | 6 403 992 | 5 437 730 | 5 070 622 |
| **Port Elizabeth** | 1 691 877 | 1 582 061 | 1 466 963 | 1 333 550 | 1 411 218 |
| **TOTAL** | 516 009 805 | 448 379 505 | 372 023 579 | 262 893 221 | 208 501 083 |
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| **Main Line Passenger Services (MLPS)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Number of passengers using the service** |  |  |  |
|  | **2014/15** | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** |
| **MLPS** | 930 881 | 854 164 | 658 100 | 465 862 | 387 504 |