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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO: 694**

**694. Ms V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

(1) (a) What portion of Brand SA’s budget for the 2017-18 financial year was used for offices abroad and (b) what was the cost of running offices in each country (i) in each of the past three financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2017;

(2) whether Brand SA will increase its budget for the 2018-19 financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what are the details of the top 10 countries targeted by Brand SA? NW768E

**REPLY**

1. (a) R21,375,360 14% of R154,910,000

(b) (i) **China**

 2014/2015 = R2,761808

2015/2016 = R5,281,620

2016/2017 = R2, 846, 987

 **United States**

2014/2015 = R2, 933,350

2015/2016 = R4, 072,220

2016/2017 = R4, 561,451

**United Kingdom**

 2014/2015 = R5, 991,782

2015/2016 = R5, 365,610

2016/2017 = R2, 843,252

 (ii) China (since 1 April 2017) = R3, 112,108

 United States (since 1 April 2017) = R6, 892,777

 United Kingdom (since 1 April 2017) = R5, 493,852

1. Yes, by 6%.
2. Not Applicable