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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services:**

(1) Has any Chief Executive Officer of any entity reporting to his department delivered speeches at international conferences in the 2016-2017 financial year; if so, what are the details of the (a) speaker, (b) name of the conference or symposium, (c) date, (d) venue and (e) topic of the speech with a paragraph on its content;

(2) Was any fee paid to secure the speaking engagement; if so, what amount was paid;

(3) Did the speaker receive remuneration of any kind for speaking at the event; if so, (a) what was the nature of this remuneration and (b) who paid it;

(4) What were the total costs of travel, accommodation and subsistence incurred by his department for these engagements?

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**REPLY:**

**I have been informed by the SOEs and the Department as follows:**

1. No.
2. N/A
3. N/A
4. N/A