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**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER 845**

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**845. Ms H O Mkhaliphi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

1. Whether her department determines where councillors and/or municipalities may hold meetings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
2. Whether the Matatiele Local Municipality held their annual meeting at Umhlanga Rocks north of Durban; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) hotel did they use and (b) total amount was spent at the specified hotel? NW951E

**REPLY:**

1. No. The department does not determine to councilors and/or municipalities where they should hold their meetings.

**The response below was provided by Matatiele Local Municipality:**

1. Yes
2. Garden Court Umhlanga
3. R1, 177, 895. 20

**End.**