**National Assembly**

**Question Number: 96**

**Mr M S F de Freitas (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(1) With reference to the reply to question 643 on 22 March 2018, what is the total (a) financial loss and (b) number of train coaches that were lost to (i) Metrorail and (ii) Shosholoza Meyl due to (aa) aging stock, (bb) vandalism, (cc) derailment and accidents and (dd) theft since 1 April 2018;

(2) what is the total amount spent on the (a) maintenance of existing train coaches and (b) purchasing of new train coaches for Metrorail and Shosholoza Meyl since April 2018?

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**REPLY:**

1. With reference to the reply to question 643 on 22 March 2018, the total (a) financial loss and (b) number of train coaches that were lost to (i) Metrorail and (ii) Shosholoza Meyl due to (aa) aging stock, (bb) vandalism, (cc) derailment and accidents and (dd) theft since 1 April 2018 are as follow:

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|  | Metrorail (i) | Shosholoza Meyl (ii) | Total |
| (a) Total Financial Loss | R624,905,000 | R11,624,296 | R636,529,296 |
| (b) |
| (aa) Total coaches/locomotives lost due aging rolling stock | 0 Coaches | 0 Locomotives613 Coaches | 0 Locomotives613 Coaches |
| (bb) Total coaches/locomotives lost due vandalism including theft and exclude coaches/locomotives waiting for quotations | 127 Coaches | 5 Locomotives24 Coaches | 5 Locomotives151 Coaches |
| (cc) Total coaches/locomotives lost due to derailments and accidents | 262 Coaches | 0 Locomotives9 Coaches | 0 Locomotives271 Coaches |
| (dd) Theft  | 550 Coaches | 0 Locomotives0 Coaches | 0 Locomotives550 Coaches |

1. The total amount spent on the (a) maintenance of existing train coaches and (b) purchasing of new train coaches for Metrorail and Shosholoza Meyl since April 2018, is:

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|  | Metrorail (i) | Shosholoza Meyl | Total |
| (a) maintenance of existing train coaches | R452,000,000 | R273,733,363 | R725,733,363 |
| General Overhaul of existing coaches (heavy maintenance) | R1,102,000,000 | R390,707,154 | R1,492,707,154 |
| (b) Purchase of new 6 car trains from Gibela  | R220,280,535 | R0 | R220,280,535 |