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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY:

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“Mr T R Majola (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) How many (a) international and (b) domestic hotel bookings were made by (i) him, (ii) his predecessors and (iii) department officials attending (aa) workshops, (bb) seminars, (cc) oversight visits or (dd) any other relevant meetings of the portfolio committee in Parliament from 1 April 2013 up to the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) in respect of each specified booking, what was the (a) date, (b) name of the hotel, (c) number of delegates, (d) cost of the hotel booking for each delegate and (e) the nature of the relevant portfolio business dealt with?”

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REPLY:

(1) (a)

i	(aa) Workshops	(bb) Seminars	(cc) Oversight Visits	(dd) Portfolio Committee
	None	None	None	None
ii	(aa) Workshops	(bb) Seminars	(cc) Oversight Visits	(dd) Portfolio Committee
	None	None	None	None
iii	(aa) Workshops	(bb) Seminars	(cc) Oversight Visits	(dd) Portfolio Committee
	None	None	None	None

(1) (b)

i	(aa) Workshops	(bb) Seminars	(cc) Oversight Visits	(dd) Portfolio Committee
	None	None	None	None
ii	(aa) Workshops	(bb) Seminars	(cc) Oversight Visits	(dd) Portfolio Committee
	None	None	None	None
iii	(aa) Workshops	(bb) Seminars	(cc) Oversight Visits	(dd) Portfolio Committee
	None	None	2	54

2 (a) Date	(b) Hotel	(c) Number	(d) Cost	(e) Nature
23 April 2013	The Cullinan	6	R 3 750.00 (2 nights)	SAT presentation on Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan to Portfolio Committee on Tourism
	Southern Sun		R 1 495.00	
	The Cullinan		R 3 190.00 (2 nights)	
	Townhouse		R 1 188.34	
	The Cullinan		R 3 616.00 (2 nights)	
	Townhouse		R 1 101.99	
30 April 2013	The Cullinan	9	R 4 964.00 (2 nights)	National Department of Tourism presentation on Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan to the Portfolio Committee on Tourism
	Southern Sun		R 1 495.00	
	Townhouse		R 1 084.00	
	The Cullinan		R 1 662.65	
	Townhouse		R 895.00	
	Bay Hotel		R 1 650.00	
	Townhouse		R 895.00	
	Protea Hotel Victoria		R 1 523.44	
	Garden Court		R 1 020.84	
04 June 2013	Pepper Club	1	R 1 201.99	Observed briefing by National Treasury on the Private Public Partnerships (PPP) Toolkit for tourism to the Portfolio Committee on Tourism
11 June 2013	Southern Sun	1	R 1 325.00	Briefing by the Presidential Infrastructure Coordinating Commission on the infrastructure projects to the Portfolio Committee on Tourism.
31 July 2013	Leopard Walk Lodge-Hluhluwe	2	R 1 090.00 R 1 090.00	Oversight visit of the Portfolio Committee to KwaZulu-Natal

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20 August 2013	Erinvile Estate	2	R 3 885.00	Briefing by the Land Claims Commission to the Portfolio Committee on Tourism on unresolved land claims that have an impact on tourism projects and particularly projects on protected areas.
	Town House		R 970.00	
17 to18 September 2013	The Cullinan	7	R 14 550 (3 nights)	Minister and Director-General presentations at the Parliamentary Tourism Summit arranged by the Portfolio Committee
	The Cullinan		R 4 605.00 (3 nights)	
	The Cullinan		R 3 070.00 (2 nights)	
	The Cullinan		R 1 535.00	
	The Cullinan		R 3 070.00 (2 nights)	
	The Cullinan		R 4 197.00 (3 nights)	
	22 Esolanade EL		R 2 798.00 (2 nights)	
8 October 2013	The Cullinan	2	R 1 748.55	Briefing by SAT on their Annual Report to the Portfolio Committee
	The Cullinan		R 1 623.55	
15 October 2013	The Cullinan	8	R 9 900.00 (4 nights)	Briefing by the Department of Tourism on the Annual Report to the Portfolio Committee on Tourism
	Southern Sun		R 1 495.00	
	The Cullinan		R 4 988.05 (2 nights)	
	Southern Sun		R 1 754.80	
	Cape Sun		R 1 761.45	
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	Townhouse		R 1 705.45	
	Townhouse		R 1 320.24	
29 October 2013	Townhouse	1	R 1 295.00	Presentation of the Bi-Annual Report (April- September) by SAT to the Portfolio Committee on Tourism
5 November 2013	Southern Sun	4	R 1 830.15	Presentation of the Bi-Annual Report (April- September 2013) by the Department to the Portfolio Committee on Tourism
	Southern Sun		R 1 658.00	
	Cape Sun		R 1 400.24	
	Cape Sun		R 1 411.45	
28 January 2014	Pepper Club	3	R 2 380.00 (2 nights)	Briefing by the Department on the National Council of Provinces Amendment
	Holiday Inn Express		R 1 326.81	

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	Holiday Inn Express		R 1 263.81	process on the Tourism Bill (B44 D- 2012) [Reprint] to Portfolio Committee on Tourism.
4 to 6 February and 11 February 2014	Dan's Country Lodge Absolute Carnival Strand Tower	2	R 715.00 R 650.00 R 1 300.00	Officials accompany Members of the Portfolio Committee on oversight visit in the Western Cape
	Strand Tower		R 1 300.00	
4 July 2014	Southern Sun	6	R 3 740.00 (2 nights)	Presentation on the Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan of Department of Tourism to the Portfolio Committee.
	The Cullinan		R 1 780.00	
	Mandela Rhodes		R 2 600.00 (2 nights)	
	Southern Sun		R 1 585.00	
	Townhouse		R 2 600.00 (2 nights)	
	Townhouse		R 1 300.00	