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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY:

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“96 Mr C D Matsepe (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) How many (a) international and (b) domestic flights were undertaken by (i) him and (ii) his predecessors using (aa) aircraft operated by the military, (bb) aircraft chartered by the military or (cc) commercial aircraft during the period 1 April 2013 up to the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) in respect of each specified flight, what was the (a)(i) date and (ii) place of (aaa) departure and (bbb) arrival and (b)(i) total cost and (ii) breakdown of such costs?”

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REPLY:

The Ministry of Tourism, Department of Tourism and its public entity South African Tourism works collaboratively to fulfil our vision and mandate to position South Africa as a top 20 tourism destination by 2020, and to grow tourist arrivals and spend with a view to sustainable job creation and economic growth. Our international and domestic travel investments are guided by these strategic imperatives.

Official travel was undertaken to participate in Cabinet, Parliamentary and other official duties directly related to the business of government, including official state visits with the President and destination marketing. Furthermore, South Africa serves on the Executive Council of the

United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) where we also Chair the Official Development Assistance Working Group, we are a member of the T20 Tourism Ministers Grouping we have various bilateral agreements, regional and international institutional obligations. Above all, we have a legislative mandate to market South Africa internationally. We are extremely proud of our achievements in all these aspects.

1(a) International Flights from 1 April 2013

- (i) Minister Hanekom
 - (aa) None
 - (bb) None
 - (cc) None
- (ii) Predecessor Mr van Schalkwyk
 - (aa) None
 - (bb) None
 - (cc) 20

(b) Domestic Flights from 1 April 2013

- (i) Minister Hanekom
 - (aa) None
 - (bb) None
 - (cc) 03
- (ii) Predecessor Mr van Schalkwyk
 - (aa) None
 - (bb) None
 - (cc) 44

2. International Travel: Former Minister Marthinus van Schalkwyk

	a(i)	(ii) (aaa)	(bbb)	b(i) (ii)
1	08/04/2013	CPT	DUBAI/NEW YORK/ZURICH	R 205,197.00
2	17/05/2013	SOCHI	MOSCOW/AMSTERDAM/FRANKFURT/LONDON	R 154,886.54
3	26/05/2013	CPT	LONDON/MUNICH/BELGRADE	R 137,647.00
4	26/05/2013	CPT	BELGRADE/FRANFURT/TOKYO	R 225,635.65
5	14/07/2013	CPT	LONDON/CPT	R 92,494.00
6	04/08/2013	JHB	SEYCHELLES/JHB	R 26,528.52
7	23/08/2013	CPT	LIVINGSTONE	R 16,645.72
8	30/08/2013	CPT	JHB/BEIJING	R 40,662.00
9	24/10/2013	CPT	JHB/HONG KONG/BEIJING	R 41,100.00
10	02/11/2013	CPT	MUNICH/LONDON/PARIS	R 96,352.00
11	18/11/2013	CPT	MUNICH/BARCELONA/FRANKFURT/PARIS	R 122,835.00
12	28/11/2013	JHB	MAPUTO	R 10,321.00
13	13/01/2014	JHB	FRANKFURT/MEXICO/WASHINGTON/MADRID	R 152,030.00

14	27/01/2014	CPT	JHB/LAGOS/PARIS/LONDON	R 105,671.00
15	14/02/2014	CPT	LONDON/RYYADH	R 201,885.00
16	01/03/2014	CPT	MUNICH/ZURICH/BERLIN/MUNICH	R 89,416.00
17	11/03/2014	JHB	DUBAI/SEYCHELLES	R 50,754.00
18	16/03/2014	SEYCHELLES	JHB/CPT	R 15,656.00
19	19/03/2014	JHB	MUNICH/AMSTERDAM/ MUNICH	R 80,394.00
20	28/03/2014	CPT	JHB/ NEW YORK	R 80,678.00
				R 1,946, 788.00

Domestic Travel: Former Minister Marthinus van Schalkwyk

	(a) (i)	(ii) (aaa)	(bbb)	(b) (i) (ii)
1	30/04/2013	JHB	CPT	R 4,916.40
2	30/04/2013	JHB	CPT/JHB	R 8,128.92
3	03/05/2013	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 8,143.76
4	08/05/2013	CPT	DBN/CPT	R 9,531.12
5	14/05/2013	CPT	JHB	R 4,190.42
6	24/06/2013	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 8,143.76
7	26/06/2013	JHB	CPT	R 4,975.94
8	29/06/2013	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 9,825.80
9	06/07/2013	CPT	PLZ	R 2,911.00
10	09/07/2013	PLZ	CPT	R 2,077.00
11	19/07/2013	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 9,849.12
12	22/07/2013	JHB	CPT	R 5,082.00
13	22/07/2013	CPT	JHB	R 5,139.36
14	25/07/2013	JHB	CPT	R 4,438.00
15	29/07/2013	CPT	PLZ/CPT	R 3,910.00
16	30/07/2013	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 8,220.08
17	01/08/2013	JHB	CPT	R 5,123.28
18	12/08/2013	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 8,226.44
19	15/08/2013	JHB	CPT	R 5,089.36
20	20/08/2013	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 8,230.68
21	27/08/2013	JHB	CPT	R 4,455.00
22	28/08/2013	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 8,241.28
23	11/09/2013	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 9,523.00
24	17/09/2013	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 8,841.00
25	01/10/2013	CPT	JHB	R 4,679.00
26	04/10/2013	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 7,621.00
27	07/10/2013	CPT	DBN/JHB	R 7,550.00
28	10/10/2013	JHB	PHALABORWA/JHB	R 11,563.00
29	27/11/2013	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 8,936.17
30	01/12/2013	CPT	DBN/JHB/CPT	R 7,272.06
31	09/12/2013	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 9,060.00
32	16/12/2013	CPT	JHB	R 9,023.00
33	24/02/2014	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 4,050.00
34	25/03/2014	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 7,710.00
35	14/04/2014	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 7,772.00

36	22/04/2014	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 8,084.00
37	25/04/2014	JHB	CPT	R 4,611.00
38	27/04/2014	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 9,358.00
39	04/05/2014	CPT	JHB	R 4,776.00
40	08/05/2014	CPT	DBN/CPT	R 8,996.06
41	12/05/2014	CPT	JHB/CPT	R 8,946.06
42	24/05/2014	CPT	JHB	R 4,519.06
43	25/05/2014	JHB	CPT	R 9,232.00
44	27/05/2014	CPT	JHB-CPT	R 9,326.00
				R 310,297.13

Domestic Travel: Minister Derek Hanekom

	(a)(i)	(ii) (aaa)	(bbb)	(b) (i) (ii)
1	4/06/2014	JHB	CPT	R 7,653.00
2	11/06/2014	JHB	CPT	R 7,693.00
3	14/06/2014	JHB	ELS-CPT	R 6,050.00
				R 21,396.00