



## environmental affairs

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MINISTER

QUESTION NO. 1339 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A draft reply to Mr T Z Hadebe (DA) to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

MS NOSIPHO NGCABA  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE:

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE:

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

(For written reply)

QUESTION NO. 1339 {NW1487E}

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Mr T Z Hadebe (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:

What is the detailed breakdown of the costs that will be incurred by her Department to host the 17<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties (17<sup>th</sup> CoP) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna in Johannesburg, Gauteng from 24 September 2016 to 05 October 2016?

**1339. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

Costs relating to the hosting of the 17<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES) in Johannesburg, Gauteng from 24 September 2016 to 05 October 2016 include:

- Host Country Agreement with the CITES Secretariat (translation, interpretation, documentation, report writing, travel of CITES Staff) = USD647 234.
- Costs associated with logistical arrangements associated with the CoP, including venue, professional conference organiser, technical requirements (voting system, microphone and audiovisual systems) opening and closing ceremonies = R34 280 547.
- Costs associated with communication, community empowerment and participation and legacy programme = R31 188 808.

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