



## environmental affairs

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Environmental Affairs  
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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO. 3514 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**

**DR B E E MOLEWA, MP  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**DATE:**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 3514 {NW3939E}**

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

(a) How many official international trips did (i) she and (ii) the Deputy Minister undertake since 1 April 2015 and (b) what (i) was the (aa) purpose, (bb) outcome, (cc) duration and (dd) cost of each trip and (ii) role did she play in each case and (c) (i) which officials from her department accompanied her and (ii) what were the costs in respect of each official that accompanied her?

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**3514. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

- (1) (a) The official international trips that I and the Deputy Minister undertake at any given period are always guided by the provisions of the Ministerial Handbook.
- (b) The aspects that relate to the purpose, outcome and duration of each official international trip are considered by the President before he approves such official trips in line with the Ministerial Handbook.
- (c) Costs incurred by the Executive and or the Government officials are readily made available in relevant annual reports which are tabled in Parliament .

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