

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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DR P J RABIE (DA) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:

(a) What total amount did the National Treasury and/or his ministry (i) budget for and (ii) spend on (aa) advertising and (bb) other specified activities related to the celebration of 10 Years of Democracy from the date that the election date was gazetted up to and including the election day and (b) what specified media and/or publications were used to publicise the campaign around the celebration of 10 Years of Democracy? **N90E**

REPLY:

Yes, the National Treasury and the Ministry of Finance celebrated 10 years of democracy. As part of our core business and through our normal budget publications, we reflected on a decade of achievements and also identified our future challenges facing our burgeoning democracy.

Therefore, no specific funds were allocated and spent.

(a) Not applicable

(i) Not applicable

(aa) Not applicable

(bb) Not applicable

(b) Not applicable.

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3 SEPTEMBER 2004

MR P J RABIE (DA) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:

- (1) Whether (a) he, (b) his Deputy Minister or (c) any official from the National Treasury were invited to attend the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens; if so, (i) which persons and officials and (ii) at whose invitation in each case;
- (2) whether (a) he, (b) his Deputy Minister or (c) any officials accepted the invitation; if so, (i) why and (ii) how many days was each away from work as a result;
- (3) whether any costs were incurred by the taxpayer as a result of the trip in respect of each specified person; if not, what factors were taken into consideration in reaching this conclusion; if so, (a) what were the costs in respect of each specified person and (b) in respect of what items was this expenditure incurred;
- (4) whether he and/or his Deputy Minister has declared the trip as a gift in terms of the Executive Members' Code of Conduct; if not, why not; if so, what is the estimated value of this hospitality? **N832E**

REPLY:

- (1) No.
- (2) No.
- (3) No.
- (4) See (1), (2) and (3) above.