

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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MR DT GEORGE (DA) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:

- (1) Whether he purchased a new vehicle on his appointment to office; if so, (a) why, (b) what make and model is the vehicle, (c) what did the vehicle cost and (d)(i) what accessories were included in excess of the vehicle's purchase price and (ii) what was the cost of such accessories; if not,
- (2) whether he inherited an existing vehicle; if so, (a) what was the make and model and (b) how old is the vehicle? **NW430E**

Reply:

- (1) Two new vehicles were purchased by the department for the Minister for use in Cape Town and Pretoria.
- (a) No vehicles were inherited from the previous Minister of Finance. Vehicles were procured in keeping with the provisions of the Ministerial handbook (Chapter 5) approved by the Cabinet in February 2007: *"Members at National level may be provided with one vehicle for use in Cape Town and one vehicle for use in Pretoria."*
- (b) The following cars were procured:
- Lexus GS 300 SE - Pretoria
 - Audi A6 3.0T - Cape Town
- (c) The cost of the vehicles:
- Lexus: R557,673.73
 - Audi A6: R590,500.00
- (d) (i) and (ii)
The accessories in excess of the vehicle's purchase price were:
- Lexus GS 300 SE: - Tracker - R 3,036.00 per annum
 - Insurance - R17,469.58 per annum
 - Audi A6: - Tracker - R 3,036.00 per annum
 - Insurance - R19,897.35 per annum
- (2) No, he did not inherit an existing vehicle.