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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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Mrs D A Schäfer (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(a) On how many occasions since 1 March 2010 did his office hire a vehicle to transport (i) him and (ii) the Deputy Minister and (b) in each case, (i) what was the cost of hiring the vehicle, (ii) for what reason was the vehicle hired, (iii) for how many days, (iv) what (aa) make and (bb) model of vehicle was hired and (v) what total distance was travelled?

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REPLY:

- (a) (i) Minister - Fourteen (14) times
- (a) (ii) Deputy Minister - Fifty (50) times
- (b) (i) Minister – the total cost for hiring of the vehicles during the time period was R57 213.17 (average cost per day was R4086.55)
Deputy Minister - the total cost for hiring of the vehicles during the time period was R628 195.78. (average cost per day was R5025.56)
- (ii) Vehicles were hired for the Minister and Deputy Minister, in line with the ministerial guidelines and regulated by departmental savings measures, for a various ministerial duties such as speaking engagements and public participation events.
- (iii) Minister – 26 days in total (average day rental was 2 days)
Deputy Minister - 125 days in total (average day rental was 2,5 days)
- (iv) (aa) and (bb) Depends on availability from companies and has included the following types and models of vechiles:

Make of vehicle	Model
Audi	A4, A5 and Q5
BMW	X3 and X5
Mercedes Benz	E class, E200, E300 and Vito
Toyota	Prado
Volkswagen	T5

- (v) Minister - total kilometers travelled with hired vehicles is 3 778 kms
Deputy Minister – total kilometers travelled with hired vehicles is 46 997 kms