

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION NUMBER: 1511 [NW1651E]
DATE OF PUBLICATION: 18 MAY 2018

1511. Mr D J Maynier (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether (a) he, (b) the Deputy Minister and/or (c) any official(s) from the National Treasury attended the study group meeting of a certain political party (name furnished) of the Standing Committee on Finance (i) in the 2017-18 financial year and/or (ii) since 1 April 2018; if not, in each case, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (2) whether any officials from the National Treasury attended the specified political party's (a) 5th National Policy Conference and/or (b) 54th National Conference; if not, in each case, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (3) what was the (a) total cost and (b) detailed breakdown of such cost incurred by the National Treasury's attendance of such meetings?

NW1651E

Reply

1. (a) (b) & (c) (i): Given that the Minister and Deputy Minister of Finance was not in office during the 2017-18 financial year I am not able to respond to the questions relating to this period.

(ii) Yes, upon request from the relevant parliamentary committee whips, during parliamentary session period to discuss legislation before the parliamentary committees.
2. (a) & (b): Yes. Mr Dondo Mogajane attended in his personal capacity and took leave of absence to attend the policy conference.
3. (a) and (b): No expenditure was incurred by the National Treasury.