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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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2776. Mr. D W Macpherson (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

With respect to (a) electric and (b) hybrid vehicles, what amount was derived from import duties and value-added tax on both vehicle classes in the past financial year?

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REPLY:

(a) Electric Vehicles

In the 2021/22 financial year, South Africa imported electrical vehicles to the value of R478.0 million. Customs duties (including ad valorem duties) and VAT on imports declared amounted to R78.4 million and R52.9 million, respectively.

(b) <u>Hybrid Vehicles</u>

In the 2021/22 financial year, South Africa imported hybrid vehicles to the value of R1 096.0 million. Customs duties (including *ad valorem duties*) and VAT on imports declared amounted to R136.5 million and R110.3 million, respectively.

The cumulative customs value of imports of both vehicle classes in the 2021/22 financial year was R 1 573. 9 million, whilst the Customs duties (including ad valorem duties) and VAT on imports declared amounted to R 214.9 million and R 163.2 million, respectively.

Imports of Electric and Hybrid Vehicles, 2021/22

Tariff	Tariff Description	Customs Value	Total Custom Duties	VAT on imports
Imports of Electric Vehicles, 2021/22		477 961 977	78 439 001	52 863 369
87038090	Other vehicles, with only electric motor for propulsion	477 961 977	78 439 001	52 863 369
Imports of Hybrid Vehicles, 2021/22		1 095 975 237	136 455 050	110 297 006
87034090	Other vehicles, with both spark-ignition internal combustion piston	568 913 174	61 018 836	60 438 923
	engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, excluding those			
	capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric			
	power			
87035090	Other vehicles, with both compression-ignition internal combustion	255 101 004	45 109 675	30 933 957
	piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) and electric motor as motors for			
	propulsion, excluding those capable of being charged by plugging to			
	external source of electric power			
87036090	Other vehicles, with both spark-ignition internal combustion piston	271 961 059	30 326 538	18 924 126
	engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, capable of being			
	charged by plugging to external power source			
Total		1 573 937 214	214 894 050	163 160 375