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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1737 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Mr G R Morgan (DA) is attached for your consideration.

ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 12/07/2011

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

as amended

One paragraph added - on policy

Amended 11/08/11

MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 05.08.2011

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 1737

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1737. Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) (a) How many trips abroad have been undertaken by (i) staff and (ii) members of the board of Sedibeng Water and (b) with regard to each trip, (i) on what date was it undertaken, (ii) what was the (aa) destination and (bb) purpose and (iii)(aaa) name and (bbb) designation of each person who undertook each of these trips;
- (2) what was the (a) total cost of each of these specified trips and (b) how is each of these amounts made up in terms of (i) travel, (ii) accommodation, (iii) conference fees, (iv) cash allowances and (v) business credit card use?
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REPLY:

- (1) See **Annexure A.**
- (2) See **Annexure A.**

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ANNEXURE A

Trip Details	Delegates	Cash Allowances	Total Accommodation Costs	Total Travelling Costs	Credit Card Transactions	Conference Registration Fees	Total Costs
Kampala, Uganda 15 – 18 March 2010 15 th International Africa Water Congress	Employees and Management		R56,981	R45,584	Nil	R30,483	R168,318
	B Venter: Operations Superintendent	R5,878					
	A Theys: Marketing Manager	R5,878					
	S Sithole: Operations Manager	R5,878					
	R T Takalani: Director Corporate Services	R5,878					
	M Lebitso: Operations Manager	R5,878					
	M Makobe: Acting Deputy Manager Scientific Services	R5,878					
Kampala, Uganda 22-26 November 2009 Scientific and Technical Council	M F Ubisi: Chief Executive	R8,581	R17,830	R16,088	R163	R1,224	R43,886
	Board Members						
Stockholm, Sweden 14 – 23 August 2009 2009 World Water Week Meeting	R J Mokodutlo: Board Member	R13,456	R52,536	R165,390	R1,903	R26,633	R286,830
	Employees and Management						
	M F Ubisi: Chief Executive	R13,456					
	R T Takalani: Director Corporate Services	R13,456					
San Diego CA, USA 13 – 24 June 2009 American Water Works Association Conference and Exposition	Board Members		R84,390	R288,744	R30,692	R26,354	R500,568
	M S Furumele – Chairperson	R24,309.99					
	Employees and Management						
	M F Ubisi: Chief Executive	R23,038.79					
	N Makhakhe: Manager Administration	R23,038.79					
	Board Members						
Vienna, Austria 07 – 12 September 2008 IWA Conference	R J Mokodutlo: Board Member	R13,380	R149,631	R164,658	R31,760	R44,238	R430,427
	Employees and Management						
	M F Ubisi: Chief Executive	R13,380					
	R T Takalani: Director Corporate Services	R13,380					
Chicago IL, USA 16 – 24 October 2008 Masters in Science (MSC) paper presentation	MM Lebitso: Operations Manager	R14,655	R15,302	R20,783	Nil	Nil	R50,740

The policy on board practices and remuneration of board members stipulates that international trips shall be limited to one trip per year for a maximum of four board members. Time spent on international trips or conferences (travelling excluded) should be accommodated within 40 hours per month for ordinary board members and 50 hours per month for chairpersons.