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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1929 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr D J Maynier (DA) is attached for your consideration.

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS B È E MOLEWA, MP

MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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1929. Mr D J Maynier (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

(1) How many (i) international flights and (ii) domestic flights were undertaken by (aa) her and (bb) her deputy minister using (aaa) military aircraft, (bbb) chartered aircraft or (ccc) commercial aircraft during the period 1 April 2010 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) what class did she and her deputy minister travel in each case and (c) what amount did her department spend with regard to each specified flight? (NW2167)

REPLY:

The Honourable Member would be aware that I was appointed to the current position in November 2010 while the Deputy Minister was appointed earlier, ie at the inception of the current administration in June 2009. The information relating to our international trips has already been provided in my reply to Question No 1028 on 23 August 2011.

The international trips that I and the Deputy Minister have undertaken are based on the Government programme while the domestic trips relate to both Government and personal matters.

I would like to assure the Honourable Member that I have ascertained that all my and Deputy Minister's air travels, as described in the Honourable Member's question above, as well as the amount spent per each travel, are in compliance with Chapter 6 of the Ministerial Handbook.

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