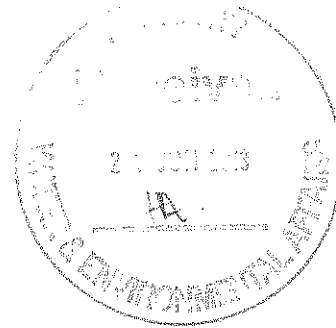




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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1312 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Mr M W Rabotapi (DA) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 21/06/2013

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 2013/06/24

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 1312

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 19)

1312. Mr M W Rabotapi (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- 1) Whether (a) she, (b) her deputy minister, (c) any specified officials and (d) any other persons have been issued with a government or official credit card (i) in the (aa) 2011-12 and (bb) 2012-13 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2013 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, in each instance, what is the (aaa)(aaaa) name and (bbbb) job title of each person to whom a credit card was issued, (bbb) credit limit, (ccc) outstanding amount as at the latest specified date for which information is available, (ddd) monthly expenses incurred for each month since receiving the credit card, (eee) reason for such a person being issued with a credit card and (fff) uses that such a credit card is intended for;
- 2) whether the credit limit of any specified credit card was exceeded at any time since it was issued; if so, (a) whose credit cards are over the limit and (b) what is the reason for the credit card exceeding the limit? NW1642E

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REPLY:

- 1) (a) Yes.
 (b) No.
 (c) None.
 (d) None.
 (i) (aa) (bb) (ii) (aaaa) (bbbb) I, as the Minister, have been issued with the Official Credit Card since January 2012.

(bbb) The credit limit is R20 000.

(ccc) There is no outstanding amount currently, the account is up to date.

(ddd) The monthly expenses incurred are as follows:

January 2012- April 2013

MONTH	CREDIT LIMIT	ACTUAL EXPENSE	REASONS FOR OVER SPENDING
January 2012	R 20 000	R 9 978.97	N/A
February 2012	R 20 000	R 5 827.64	N/A
March 2012	R 20 000	R 3 610.10	N/A
April 2012	R 20 000	R 2 955.95	N/A
May 2012	R 20 000	R 6 220.56	N/A
June 2012	R 20 000	R 10 153.68	N/A

MONTH	CREDIT LIMIT	ACTUAL EXPENSE	REASONS FOR OVER SPENDING
July 2012	R 20 000	R 6 069.43	N/A
August 2012	R 20 000	R 8 815.07	N/A
September 2012	R 20 000	R 4 319.21	N/A
October 2012	R 20 000	R 10 534.17	N/A
November 2012	R 20 000	R 14 958.22	N/A
December 2012	R 20 000	R 7 411.94	N/A
January 2013	R 20 000	R 4 003.07	N/A
February 2013	R 20 000	R 565.00	N/A
March 2013	R 20 000	R 6 255.13	N/A
April 2013	R 20 000	R 1 963.20	N/A

(eee) The credit card was issued for official responsibilities in line with official policy.
 (fff) The credit card is used for official entertainment and gifts.

- (2) The credit card has never exceeded the credit limit since it was issued.

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