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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1900 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE:

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

No attachments should be sent through

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

DATE: 2013/08/15

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1900.   Mr M W Rabotapi (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

What was the (a) make, (b) model, (c) year, (d) purpose, (e) date and/or dates, (f) financial cost and (g) sum total of kilometres driven in respect of each vehicle hired for use by (i) her and (ii) the Deputy Minister since 1 January 2012?   NW2249E

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REPLY:

The policy provides that Members at a national level may be provided with one vehicle for use in Cape Town and one vehicle for use in Pretoria. It further provides for Use of Incidental Vehicles for official purposes away from respected seats of office.

Members are allowed to make use of incidental or rented vehicles when on official duty. The rented vehicles should be vehicles befitting for Ministerial use and in these instances the vehicles hired have been various makes and models.

In such cases the cost of incidental / rented vehicles for official use is carried by relevant department.

Hired cars are used on official duty for direct interaction with communities and stakeholders outside Gauteng and Cape Town as a critical part of the Public Participation programmes of Ministers. These enable Ministers to fulfil their duties and meet their ever demanding schedules.
The department has therefore at various intervals, hired a certain amount of cars for for my use during the period under review.

The cost thereof and other details shall accordingly be reflected on the Department's annual financial statements.

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