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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WRITTEN REPLY

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION 2623

2623. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) What (a) amount did his (i) department and/or (ii) Ministry spend on vehicle hire for (aa) himself and (bb) the Deputy Ministers (i) Ms N Gina and (ii) Mr F Z Majola and (b) are all the relevant details in each case;
- (2) whether he has found that hired vehicles have been used in place of ministerial vehicles assigned to (a) him and (b) the Deputy Ministers; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the (i) reasons and (ii) relevant details;
- (3) whether he will furnish Mr M J Cuthbert with a list of all of the service providers used to hire vehicles for him and the specified Deputy Ministers; if not, why not; if so, on what date? NW3337E

REPLY

As per the Ministerial Handbook, official vehicles are provided to Ministers and Deputy Ministers in order for them to carry out their official duties. In instances where official vehicles are not available, vehicles are then hired.

As per our records, cars were hired for Minister Ebrahim Patel for use in cities where no official vehicle was available, as follows:

Minister Ebrahim Patel

Place of hire	Travel date	Return date	Amount (R)	Supplier Name
Port Elizabeth	25-Jul-19	25-Jul-19	1 565,73	Phakisa world fleet Solutions Isando (Hwt.Pks)
Durban	12-Jul-19	13-Jul-19	1 771,81	Phakisa world fleet Solutions Isando (Hwt.Pks)
Durban	14-Sep-19	15-Sep-19	3 932,35	Woodford Car And Bakkie Hire (Hwt.Wch)
Durban	4-Oct-19	4-Oct-19	2 970,68	Woodford Car And Bakkie Hire (Hwt.Wch)
Durban	16-Oct-19	18-Oct-19	6 363,34	Woodford Car And Bakkie Hire (Hwt.Wch)
Total			16 603,91	

The records for the Deputy Ministers are still being collated and will be provided as a supplementary reply as soon as possible.

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