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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 1716

Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether, since the start of the 7th Administration, he has undertaken any official trip outside the borders of the Republic on which he was accompanied by his spouse, civil partner, domestic partner, or romantic partner; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what was the (a) purpose of the trip, (b) destination of travel, (c) duration of the visit, (d) date of travel and/or visit and (e) cost of the (i) flight tickets and (ii) accommodation of the spouse, civil partner, domestic partner or romantic partner? NW1924E

REPLY:

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (i) (ii) & (iii)

Since the commencement of the 7th Administration, the Minister has undertaken official trips outside the borders of the Republic accompanied by his spouse.

The total expenditure incurred for the accompanying spouse amounts to R741 822,47 which relates solely to air travel. No costs were incurred for accommodation, car rental, or other related expenses.

Details in respect of these trips, including the purpose, destination, duration, dates of travel, and associated costs relating to flights and accommodation, are set out in **Annexure A** below.



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ANNEXURE A - FOREIGN TRAVEL COSTS

Passenger	Destination	Minister's trip	Period	Air Travel international	Car Rental	Accommodation	Other (S&T, etc)	Total
Mrs P Tau	Washington, USA	Follow up engagement with the members of the US Congress and the USTR on bilateral relations with South Africa on 19-20 September 2024	17/09/2024-21/09/2024	R248 647,30	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R248 647,30
Mrs P Tau	Japan	Working visit to Japan to support DP Mashatile (15-20 March 2025)	13/03/2025-21/03/2025	R123 000,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R123 000,00
Mrs P Tau	Yakohama, Japan	The 9th Summit of the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD9) 20-22 August 2025	15/08/2025-24/08/2025	R197 112,17	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R197 112,17
Mrs P Tau	New Delhi and Mumbai, India	To participate in CII India Africa Business Conclave and related business activities, 22-30 August 2025	12/08/2025-31/08/2025	R173 063,00	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R173 063,00
TOTAL				R741 822,47	R0,00	R0,00	R0,00	R741 822,47