

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 851

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851. Mr M Chetty (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

What total amount in Rand has been spent on (a) catering, (b) entertainment and (c) accommodation for (i) him, (ii) the Deputy Minister and (iii) officials of his department since 29 May 2019? NW1032E

REPLY:

The expenditure on catering and entertainment relates to amounts incurred on refreshments for Departmental conferences, workshops, indabas, courses, forums, recruitment interviews, training sessions, hearings and management meetings. The amounts for catering in 2019/20 financial year was for external stakeholder meetings during the pre-Covid19 period.

The entertainment expenditure is for luncheon meetings held with colleagues, foreign delegations and/or other individuals from within or outside the public sector including dinner for meetings that go into late afternoon and evening.

The accommodation expenditure is for official trips, namely, domestic and international. These trips are to attend conferences, parliament briefings, bilateral meetings, visits to offices and for border deployment of officials to borderlines during festive/ Easter periods

The total amounts, in Rands, that have been spent on the following items since 01 April 2019 to 18 March 2022 are;

a)

CATERING	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
(i) Minister	R5 000	R0	R0
(ii) Deputy Minister	R0	R0	R0
(iii) Departmental	R1 904 427	R653 146	R569 386

b)

ENTERTAINMENT	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
(i) Minister	R30 565	R36 182	R15 342
(ii) Deputy Minister	R7 831	R3 927	R0
(iii) Department	R137 483	R48 046	R56 513

c)

ACCOMMODATION	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
(i) Minister	R987 411	R43 526	R200 525
(ii) Deputy Minister	R1 016 343	R582 630	R873 683
(ii) Department	R68 125 806	R28 414 197	R45 386 791

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