

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION 2732.

Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) (a) Who is the preferred service provider that is used by her department for the hiring of vehicles and (b) why is the specified service provider preferred;
- (2) whether her department has a fixed contract with the specified service provider; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what is the (a) name of the service provider and (b) reason for using the specified service provider in each instance where vehicles have been hired for use by her or her Deputy Minister since March 2010?

Reply

1. (a) In terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (PPPFA) together with the supporting regulations, government departments are required to develop a procurement system that is fair, equitable and transparent and allow preference to historically disadvantaged South Africans. The Department of Energy has consistently within the above framework undertook services of four different travel agencies who are providing broad travel management services to the department (car hire, accommodation, air travel etc.).
(b) N/A. There is no preferred or specific service provider that provides the Department of Energy with car hiring services.
2. The Department of Energy inherited the travel and accommodation contracts from the former Department of Minerals and Energy (DME) in April 2010. These contracts have been awarded to four service providers.

3. (a) Travel with Flair (Pty) Ltd, Wingsnaledi (Pty) Ltd, Harvey World Travel (Pty) Ltd, and Travel Adventures International (Pty) Ltd for a period of 24 months effective from 1 November 2009 to 31 October 2011. (a) Travel with Flair (Pty) Ltd, Wingsnaledi (Pty) Ltd, Harvey World Travel (Pty) Ltd, and Travel Adventures International (Pty) Ltd.
(b) The above service providers are selected on a rotational basis or based on a comparative analysis.