



**MINISTRY OF ENERGY**  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**Generic Trend Question: 1910**

**Mr. S B Farrow (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

(a) On how many occasions did his office hire a vehicle to transport (i) him and (ii) his Deputy Minister and (b) in each case, (i) what was the cost of hiring the vehicle, (ii) for what reason was the vehicle hired, (iii) for how many days, (iv) what (aa) make and (bb) model of vehicle was hired and (v) what total distance was travelled? NW1651E

**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 also allowed to make use of incidental or rented vehicles when on official duty.

The Department rented (a) (i) 28 vehicles for the Minister and (ii) 33 vehicles for the Deputy Minister and the total hiring cost was (b) (i) R512 174.20 and (ii) the vehicles were rented for official duties or purposes. (iii) Total of 89 days.

(iv) (aa) & (bb) The rented vehicles were befitting for Ministerial use and in these instances the vehicles hired have been various makes and models and (v) 45327 km was the total distance travelled.

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