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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

National Assembly Question 626

626. Mr L W Greyling (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) How many (a) international and (b) domestic hotel bookings were made by (i) her, (ii) her predecessors and (iii) departmental officials attending (aa) workshops, (bb) seminars, (cc) oversight visits or (dd) any other relevant meetings of the relevant portfolio committee from 1 April 2013 up to the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) in respect of each specified booking, what was the (a) date, (b) name of the hotel, (c) number of delegates, (d) cost of the hotel booking for each delegate and (e) the nature of the relevant portfolio business dealt with?
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Reply:

1. i) Since assuming office in May 2014, the Minister has not made any international or domestic hotel bookings for workshops, seminars, oversight visits or any other relevant meetings of the Portfolio Committee on Energy.

- ii) Information regarding the Minister's predecessors is being obtained from the Department and will be provided to the Honourable member as soon as it is collated.
 - iii) Departmental officials are regularly invited to attend and brief meetings of the Portfolio Committee, and they are routinely accommodated in hotels in line with the relevant prescripts.
2. Not applicable.