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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

1333. Mr P van Dalen (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) (a) How many international trips has (i) she and (ii) her deputy undertaken since 1 May 2015 up to the latest specified date, (b) what was the reason in each case and (c) which agreements, if any, were signed in each case;
- (2) whether a report back was provided to her department for each specified trip undertaken in the specified period; if not, why not; if so, (a) will she provide copies of these reports to Mr P van Dalen and (b) what was the cost-benefit for the taxpayer in each case? NW1481E

Reply:

- (1) The international travel of the Minister is reported in the Annual Report of the Department of Energy. Agreements signed by the Minister of Energy are tabled in Parliament upon Cabinet approval.
- (2) The Minister reports back to the Portfolio Committee on Energy, the Cabinet and the Presidency on her international travels.
- (1) The Deputy Minister of Energy, Ambassador T. Majola undertook 12 international trips from 01 May 2015 to 4 May 2016 as part of President's / Deputy President's delegation, attending bilateral meetings and as well as representing the government of South Africa as invited and instructed.
- (2) The reports were written to the Presidency.