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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 733

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Ms M R Shinn (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

Whether any officials from (a) his department and (b) any entities reporting to him were on an official visit to Bloemfontein in (i) December 2011 and (ii) January 2012; if so, in each case, what (aa) is the (aaa) name and (bbb) position of the specified official, (bb) was the (aaa) purpose and (bbb) date of such visit and (cc) was the cost of (aaa) transport, (bbb) accommodation and (ccc) other expenses?

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REPLY:

(a) No official from the Department went to Bloemfontein for an official visit during the period in question.

(b) The following entities did not undertake official trips to Bloemfontein:

1. FASSET
2. BANKSETA
3. CHIETA
4. FP&M SETA
5. ETDP
6. EWSETA
7. FOODBEV
8. INSETA
9. LGSETA
10. MICT
11. MQA
12. MERSETA
13. PSETA
14. TETA
15. W&RSETA
16. SAQA
17. NSFAS
18. CHE

(b) The Entities tabulated below undertook official trips to Bloemfontein

Entities	(aa)		(bb)		(cc)		
	(aaa) Name of official	**(bbb) Position**	**(aaa) Purpose**	**(bbb) Date of visit**	**(aaa) Transport**	**(bbb) Accommodation**	**ccc) Other expenses**
1. Services SETA	• Mr G Smit • Ms Rose Pillay • Ms Kathleen Ramsewak • Tshepiso Mofokeng • Mr Kenneth Mavuso • Ms Anna Panya • Ms Lorraine Patience • Mr Greg Smit	• Evaluator • External Moderator • External Moderator • Site Inspection Manager • Bloemfontein Regional office staff member • Travel Department Coordinator • Travel Department Manager • External Moderator	• Site Visit at Adorabella Hair and Beauty Academy • Site Visit at Tadi Training & Development Institute and Bathopele HR & Management Consultants • Accreditation Site Visit to Bahai Training & Development • Site Visit to Capital Outsourcing Group Trade Centre to finalise a request for extension of a funded Learnership, delays in training due to renovations • Venue Site inspection for	• 7 - 8 December 2011 • 12 – 13 December 2011 • 12 January 2012 • 23 January 2012 • 26 January	R 30 431.11	R 3 485. 59	None

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			the HIV Project • External Moderator for the Services SETA	2012 • 26 – 27 January 2012			
2. CETA	• Mr Themba Mhambi • Ms Sonja Pilusa • Ms Shalote Chipamaunga	• Administrator • Acting CEO • Recruitment Agent	• To conduct interviews for the positions of Provincial Officer and Provincial Administrator	25 January 2012	R5 076.00	R2 376.00	R350.00
3. AGRISETA	• Mr Jerry Madiba • Mr Fanny Phetla	• CEO • ETQA Manager	• DIMTEC meeting, University of Free State, Faculty of Agriculture • Strategic Planning Session of Department of Agriculture, Free State	• 19 – 20 January 2012 • 24 – 25 January 2012	R8 132.00	R3 415.00	R1000.00
4. HWSETA	Vuyani Nkalitshana	Learnership Manager	Monitoring and Evaluation at Good Foundation Organisation	29 – 30 January 2012	R1 850.00	R1 200.00	None
5. CATHSSETA	• Ms Nzuki Nombembe	• Project Manager	• Project meeting	• 01	R15 215.00	R5 940.00	R 23 207.00

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	• Mike Tsotetsi • Keitumetse Lebaka • Nzuki Nombembe • Lorna Molefe • Thembi Mahlangu	• Chief Executive Officer • Programme Manager • Project Manager • Project Administrator • Project Administrator	between CATHSSETA and FREE State Rugby Union • To exhibit at the Mangaung Corporate Village that was organized and hosted by Free State Guide and to establish a database of SMMEs on the targeted sectors following by identification of training needs and implementation of relevant projects.	December 2011 • January 2012			
6. SASSETA	• L Maila • C Peters	• External Verifier • ETQA Practitioner	• Monitoring and Evaluation • Investigation of Possible irregularities	• 30 January – 01 February 2012 • 18 January 2012	R5 984.71	R1 512.00 for 2 nights	R619.08

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	• L Arries	• ETQA Practitioner	• Investigation of Possible irregularities	• 18 January 2012			