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FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 1530

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1530. Dr A Lotriet (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

Whether her department and/or any of its entities have purchased any tickets for (a) the 2010 FIFA World Cup Soccer tournament, (b) the Cape Town International Jazz Festival and (c) any other entertainment event in the (i) 2009-10 financial year and (ii) during the period 1 April 2010 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what has been the date of the event, (bb)(i) how many tickets have been purchased and (ii) why, (cc) what has been the total cost of the tickets and (dd)(i) to whom has each of these tickets been allocated and (ii) on what was the decision for the allocation of these tickets based?

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REPLY:

Parliamentary question:

- (a) No tickets have been purchased or are intended to be purchased by the Department for the 2010 FIFA World Cup Soccer Tournament.
- (b) Yes the Department purchased tickets for the Cape Town International Jazz Festival.
- (c) Yes the Department purchased tickets for other entertainment events such as the following:

- (i) 2009-2010 financial year for Standard Bank Joy of Jazz from 27-29 August 2009 and the South African Heroes Jazz Festival on 30 August 2009.
 - (ii) Cape Town International Jazz Festival from 3-4 April 2010.
- (bb) Cape Town International Jazz Festival (2009-2010)
- (i) 250 tickets
 - (ii) To continue to nurture and strengthen relationships between the Department of Arts and Culture and its stakeholders.
- (cc) R121 250,00
- (dd) (i) 50 Tickets to the Minister of Arts and Culture
50 Tickets to the Deputy Minister of Arts and Culture
50 tickets to the DG of Arts and Culture
50 tickets to the Acting DDGs of the Department of Arts and Culture (10 each)
50 to the Media, Associated Institutions of the Department of Arts and Culture and Department of Arts and Culture staff willing to attend the Festival on own expense.
- (ii) The Minister, the Deputy Minister and the Director-General are at liberty to extend invites to politicians and stakeholders who have supported and still continue to support the Department.
- (c) (ii) Cape Town International Jazz Festival 2010
- (bb) (i) 300 tickets
- (ii) To continue to nurture and strengthen relationships between the Department of Arts and Culture and its stakeholders.
- (cc) R149 500,00
- (dd) (i) 50 Tickets to the Minister of Arts and Culture

50 Tickets to the Deputy Minister of Arts and Culture

50 tickets to the DG of Arts and Culture

40 tickets to the Media based in Cape Town

50 to associated institutions of the Department of Arts and Culture and Department of Arts and Culture staff willing to attend the Festival on own expense.

60 tickets to 3 Community Art Centers based in Cape Town to allow their members to attend the Jazz Festival

- (ii) The Minister, the Deputy Minister and the Director-General are at liberty to extend invites to politicians and stakeholders who have supported and still continue to support the Department.