

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****QUESTION NO. 2059****FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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“Mr. S B Farrow (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture”

- (1) Question no 2059 for written reply: internal paper no 23 of 2012 published on 10 August 2012: Mr S.B Farrow (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture: whether (a) he, (b) his Deputy Minister (a) and any official from an entity reporting to him will be attending or attended the 2012 Olympic games; if so, what is the (i) (aa) name, (bb) rank and (cc) position/designation of each specified person accompanying (aaa) him, (bbb) his deputy minister and (ccc) each specified person and (ii) (aa) nature and (bb) official reason for the visit.
- (2) What (a) total amount will be spent or has been spent on the trip, (b) is the (i) description and (ii) detailed breakdown of the amounts that will be spent or have been spent on (aa) accommodation, (bb) travel and (cc) subsistence costs and (c) from which budget will these funds be incurred in each case?

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**REPLY:**

1. (a) The Minister of Arts and Culture did not attend the 2012 Olympic Games.
- (b) The Deputy-Minister of Arts and Culture did not attend the 2012 Olympic Games.
- (c) Yes, officials from the Department Arts and Culture (DAC), the South African State Theatre, National Film and Video Foundation and Ditsong Museums of South Africa did attend the 2012 Olympic Games. These officials were responsible for showcasing the cultural programme at the Ekhaya Village by promoting the South African Arts, Culture and Heritage through exhibitions and live performances (project).

**Department of Arts and Culture (DAC) officials**

<b>(i)(aa) Names</b>	<b>(i)(bb) Rank</b>	<b>(i)(cc) Position/ Designation</b>	<b>(ii)(aa) Nature</b>	<b>(ii)(bb) Official reason for the visit</b>
Veliswa Baduza	Chief Operating Officer	Corporate Services	Oversee the operations of the project	Oversee and guide the operations of project
Lindi Ndebele Koka	Act. Chief Director	Cultural Development	Co Project Manager	Overlooking the management of the project
Winnie Nkhuna	Project Coordinator	Marketing and Public Relations	Craft, Visual Arts Exhibition, Film, Fashion, and performing Arts facilitation	Overall facilitation in Arts and Culture aspects
Jabulani Mtetwa	Protocol Officer	Ministry	Protocol Duties	To assist with protocol related matters
Samuel Mahatlane	Director: Parliamentary Liaison	Ministry	Project operation Assistant	Assist with the operations of the project
Jerry Poee	Artistic Director	Performing Arts	Daily Performances	Curator of performances during the Paralympic games
Aubrey Sekhabi	Artistic Director	Performing Arts	Daily Performances	Curator of performances during Olympic games
Masana Chikeka	Deputy Director: Design	Deputy Director: Design	Direct the Fashion Show	Scheduling rehearsals and organising the models, and conducting the final show
Xoliswa Phenya	Assistant Director: Craft	Assistant Director: Craft Development	Craft Exhibition	Assist the curator with the mounting of craft exhibition, and manning the stand

Tsakani Sithole	Assistant Director: Film	Assistant Director: Audio-visual	Film Show	Co-ordinating and overseeing the film show
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### South African State Theatre

<b>(i)(aa) Names</b>	<b>(i)(bb) Rank</b>	<b>(i)(cc) Position/ Designation</b>	<b>(ii)(aa) Nature</b>	<b>(ii)(bb) Official reason for the visit</b>
Cindy Khumalo	Production coordinator	Performing Arts	Cultural performance	Coordinate production for the Olympic games
Jerry Kekana	Senior Sound Technician	Technical Section	Sound Desk operator	Taking care of the sound aspect on stage
Peter Mogotsi	Production Manager	Performing Arts	Production management	Responsible for rehearsals and performances of artists during the Olympic games
Mpho Molepo	Production Manager	Performing Arts	Production management	Responsible for rehearsals and performances of artists during the Paralympic games
Zodwa Shongwe	Production coordinator	Performing Arts	Cultural performance	Coordinate production for Paralympic games
Zenzi Mbuli	Choreographer	Performing Arts	Stage Management	Management of stage

**National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF)**

<b>(i)(aa) Names</b>	<b>(i)(bb) Rank</b>	<b>(i)(cc)Position/ Designation</b>	<b>(ii)(aa)Nature</b>	<b>(ii)(bb)Official reason for the visit</b>
Azania Muendane	Marketing and Public Affairs	Marketing Section	Communicator for film	Conducting discussions of film between South African and international film makers
Carla Dias	Marketing Coordinator	Marketing Section	Film Show coordination	Manning film festival, Liaison with the venue, accreditation

**Ditsong Museums of South Africa**

<b>(i)(aa) Names</b>	<b>(i)(bb) Rank</b>	<b>(i)(cc)Position/ Designation</b>	<b>(ii)(aa)Nature</b>	<b>(ii)(bb)Official reason for the visit</b>
Nicholus de Klerk	Designer and Curator	Marketing Section	Craft Exhibition	Drawing the concept and implementation, designing and curating craft exhibition stand
Andre Cook	Project Manager	Marketing Section	Craft Exhibition	Assisting with the building of the craft exhibition stand
Gift Ndlovu	Project Assistant	Marketing Section	Craft Exhibiton	Assisting with the building of the craft exhibition stand

2(a) Total amount that has been spent on the trip: R 10, 441, 427.00

2 (a) DAC: R 641 427.00.

2 (a) NFVF: R 550 000.00.

2 (a) South African State Theatre: R 6, 000, 000.00.

2 (a) Ditsong Museums of South Africa: R 3, 250,000.00.

- (b)(ii) Detailed breakdown of the amounts that have been spent by DAC on:
  - (aa) Accommodation: R 42, 120.00 (rest paid by the Department of Sport and Recreation South Africa)
  - (bb) Travel: R 349, 325.00
  - (cc) Subsistence and other costs: R R229, 982.00
- (b)(ii) Detailed breakdown of the amounts that have been spent by NFVF on:
  - (aa) Accommodation : R124 472.00
  - (bb) Travel: R 161 778.00
  - (cc) Subsistence and other costs: R 263, 750.00
- (b)(ii) Detailed breakdown of the amounts that have been spent by South African State Theatre on:
  - (aa) Accommodation: R1, 659 592.00  
(Includes cost for the Performing Artists)
  - (bb) Travel: R 1,029,967.00  
(Includes cost for the Performing Artists)
  - (cc) Subsistence and other costs: R 3 310 441.00  
(Includes cost for the Performing Artists)
- (b)(ii) Detailed breakdown of the amounts that have been spent on: Ditsong Museums of South Africa:
  - (aa) Accommodation: R245, 500.00
  - (bb) Travel: R124, 000.00
  - (cc) Subsistence and other costs: R 2, 880,500.00  
  
(Includes cost for the Curating, Purchasing, Hiring and freighting of goods)
- (c) Budget from which funds were incurred: Department of Arts and Culture's Mzansi Golden Economy, Cultural Programme and Cultural Events.