

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1213

asked on 3 December 2020

MR J BLEIJIE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR WATER (HON G BUTCHER)—

QUESTION:

With reference to departmental travel and hospitality under the Minister's responsibility—

Will the Minister advise (a) the cost of departmental travel in 2019-20 (reported separately by trip), (b) the cost of departmental hospitality in 2019-20 (reported separately by event), (c) the budget for departmental travel in 2020-21 and (d) the budget for departmental hospitality in 2020-21?

ANSWER:

The Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water (DRDMW) which falls under my ministerial portfolio was established on 12 November 2020. As such, information as requested in this question for 2019–20 for DRDMW is not available.

I can advise the member that DRDMW has a budget of \$856,459 for departmental travel in 2020–21 and a nil budget for departmental hospitality in 2020–21.