



## GAUTENG PROVINCE

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**SUBJECT: QUESTION POSED BY LEGISLATURE QUESTION 5. ED252.**

### **PURPOSE:**

For each of the 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years, regarding travel undertaken by officials of the Gauteng Department of Education, will the MEC furnish:

### **QUESTION 1:**

How many domestic flights were booked?

### **ANSWER:**

The table below outlines the number of domestic flights that were booked for 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years:

| Financial year | Air-ticket Line Items |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| 2023/24        | 47                    |
| 2024/25        | 46                    |
| 2025/26        | 8                     |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>101</b>            |

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**QUESTION 2:**

How many hotel room nights were booked?

**ANSWER:**

The table below outlines the number of rooms that were booked for 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years:

| Financial year | Accommodation Line Items |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| 2023/24        | 95                       |
| 2024/25        | 103                      |
| 2025/26        | 35                       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>233</b>               |

**QUESTION 3:**

How many vehicle rental bookings were made?

**ANSWER:**

The table below outlines the number of vehicle rental bookings were booked for 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years:

| Financial year | Car-hire bookings | Shuttle bookings |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 2023/24        | 30                | 7                |
| 2024/25        | 35                | 18               |
| 2025/26        | 11                | 1                |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>76</b>         | <b>26</b>        |

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**QUESTION 4:**

What was the total number of officials who travelled outside Gauteng?

**ANSWER:**

The table below outlines the number of officials who travelled outside Gauteng for 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years:

| FINANCIAL YEAR | TOTAL NO. OF OFFICIALS |
|----------------|------------------------|
| 2023/24        | 103                    |
| 2024/25        | 90                     |
| 2025/26.       | 37                     |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>230</b>             |

**QUESTION 5:**

What were the ten destinations with the highest travel expenditure?

**ANSWER:**

The table below outlines the ten destinations with the highest travel expenditure for 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years:

| No. | 2023/24 Destinations  | 2024/25 Destination     | 2025/26 Destinations |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1.  | Western Cape          | Rustenburg - Northwest  | Boksburg             |
| 2.  | Heidelberg GP         | Johannesburg - Gauteng  | Bronkhorstspuit      |
| 3.  | Cape town             | Birchwood - Gauteng     | Benoni               |
| 4.  | Boksburg              | Rustenburg - Northwest  | Western Cape         |
| 5.  | Mpumalanga            | Cape Town               | Heidelberg GP        |
| 6.  | East London           | Rustenburg - Northwest  | DBE PTA              |
| 7.  | Bloemfontein          | East London – Cape Town | Cape town CPT        |
| 8.  | Bronkhorstspuit       | Cape Town               | Bloemfontein         |
| 9.  | Eastern Cape Province | East London – Cape Town | Klerksdorp Northwest |
| 10. | Western Cape          | Rustenburg- Northwest   | Nelspruit MP         |

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**QUESTION 6:**

What was the purpose of each trip reflected in the travel expenditure?

**ANSWER:**

The tables below provide the purpose of the trips for each destination above:

**2023/24**

| No. | Destination           | Purpose                          |
|-----|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.  | Western Cape          | EC TECHNOLOGY GRANT Meeting      |
| 2.  | Heidelberg GP         | Whole School Evaluation          |
| 3.  | Cape Town             | LSPID Meeting                    |
| 4.  | Boksburg              | BMT Meeting                      |
| 5.  | Mpumalanga            | HEDCOM Meeting                   |
| 6.  | East London           | HEDCOM Meeting                   |
| 7.  | Bloemfontein          | ESAC Meeting                     |
| 8.  | Bronkhorstspuit       | External WSE                     |
| 9.  | Eastern Cape Province | Grant Annual Performance Meeting |
| 10. | Western Cape          | ECDOE Meeting                    |

**2024/25**

| No. | Destination  | Purpose                                      |
|-----|--------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | East London  | Heritage Education                           |
| 2.  | Birchwood    | MEC Language Colloquium                      |
| 3.  | East London  | National Heritage                            |
| 4.  | Rustenburg   | HEDCOM                                       |
| 5.  | Rustenburg   | HEDCOM Workshop                              |
| 6.  | Rustenburg   | HEDCOM Workshop                              |
| 7.  | Johannesburg | ELSEN Training                               |
| 8.  | Rustenburg   | HEDCOM Workshop                              |
| 9.  | Cape Town    | HOD Engagement with Portfolio Committee (PC) |
| 10. | Cape Town    | MEC National Council of Provinces (NCOP)     |

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**2025/26**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Destination</b>   | <b>Purpose</b>                      |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1          | Boksburg             | BMT                                 |
| 2          | Bronkhorstspuit      | HEDCOM                              |
| 3          | Benoni               | SGB Election                        |
| 4          | Western Cape         | NEAC Lekgotla                       |
| 5          | Heidelberg GP        | Statutory ADHOC Meeting             |
| 6          | DBE PTA              | DBE MST Conditional Grant           |
| 7          | Cape Town            | HEDCOM Workshop                     |
| 8          | Bloemfontein         | HEDCOM Workshop                     |
| 9          | Klerksdorp Northwest | HEDCOM - Inclusion & Special School |
| 10         | Nelspruit MP         | HEDCOM Workshop (Communication)     |

Kind Regards



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