

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 455

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"455, Mrs SV Kaylan (DA) to ask the Minister of Science and Technology:

- (1) (a) What (i) vehicles, (ii) aircraft and (iii) properties are currently owned by her department and (b) with regard to each item, (i) when was it purchased, (ii) how much did it cost and (iii) for what reason was it purchased?"**

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REPLY:

(1)(a)(i) The Department of Science and Technology currently owns the following vehicles:

| Asset description | Asset purchase date | Asset purchase cost (R) |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Colt Mitsubishi Bakkie | 11/02/2002 | 244 783,21 |
| Iveco bus (2004 model) (White) | 23/09/2004 | 327 860,00 |
| Opel Corsa Comfort 1.6 (2005 model) (White) | 08/03/2005 | 77 559,27 |
| Opel Corsa Comfort 1.6 (2005 model) (Silver/Grey) | 08/03/2005 | 77 559,27 |
| Opel Corsa Comfort 1.6 (2005 model) (Equinox Green) | 08/03/2005 | 78 283,17 |
| Opel Corsa Comfort 1.6 (2005 model) (Granada Red) | 08/03/2005 | 78 283,17 |
| Opel Corsa Comfort 1.6 (2005 model) (Granada Red) | 08/03/2005 | 78 283,17 |
| Mercedes Benz E240ae (Green/Black) (2004 model) | 09/03/2005 | 386 505,02 |
| BMW X3 3.0i | 15/03/2005 | 320 000,00 |

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| BMW E60 545iA | 10/04/2006 | 458 350,01 |
| Toyota Corolla 140i | 23/04/2007 | 115 480,50 |
| Toyota Yaris HB 1.3 | 23/04/2007 | 109 507,66 |
| Toyota Hilux 2.7 Raider | 22/08/2007 | 210 488,90 |
| Land Rover Discovery 3TDV6 | 30/08/2007 | 488 965,98 |
| Mercedes Benz ML 350 | 10/07/2009 | 733 686,87 |
| Mercedes Benz ML 3504matic | 20/07/2009 | 735 710,00 |

- (ii) The Department does not own any aircraft.
 - (iii) The Department does not own any properties.
- (b)(i) The purchase date of each item is shown in the table above.
- (ii) The cost of each item is shown in the table above.
 - (iii) All the vehicles listed above were purchased to enable the Department to carry out its operational activities.