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QUESTION NO. 232 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A draft reply to Mrs M Wenger (DA) to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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(For written reply)

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Mrs M Wenger (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) What was the year-on-year cost to South African National Parks (SANParks) for the Avis tender from (a) 2003 to 2008 and (b) 2008 to 2013; and
- (2) Has this tender been extended for a further three years; if so, (a) why and (b) what was the urgent reason for not going out to tender again?

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32. THE MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

1. The total year-on-year cost to SANParks for the Avis tender:

a) from 2003 to 2007 was R5 749 320.97, broken down as follows:

2003	R750 321.01
2004	R779 971.95
2005	R892 338.75
2006	R869 244.48
2007	R2 457 444.78

b) from 2008 to 2013 was R12 671351.58, broken down as follows:

2008	R2 865 475.86
2009	R3 935 947.01
2010	R2 121 619.98
2011	R1 824 553.80
2012	R1 383 889.96
2013	R539 864.97

2. No.

a) There was no extension as SANParks outsourced its travel portfolio to a travel agency (Flight Centre - Pretoria Travel) for effective management - all travel bookings, including car hire. Therefore, there was no need to further go out on tender for car hire only.

b) Various companies including Budget, Avis, Europcar, etc., were engaged to negotiate discount rates allowed to government entities, which can also be extended to SANParks, but SANParks implement these rates through the travel agency.