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Environmental Affairs
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QUESTION NO. 840 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A draft reply to **Dr M J Cardo (DA)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**MR ALF WILLS
DIRECTOR-GENERAL (ACTING)**

DATE:

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

**MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

DATE:

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

(For written reply)

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Dr M J Cardo (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:

Did her department pay for (a) Mavuso Msimang, (b) Pelham Jones, and (c) Adri Kitshoff to attend the Congress of Parties 16 in Bangkok, Thailand, in 2013; if so, what total amount did her department pay?
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840. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

(a) Yes, Mr Mavuso attended in his capacity as a Chairperson of the Rhino Issue Management Process. His role was to speak in various side-meetings as well as the arranged side event of South Africa on the rhino management challenges being experienced. His presence was also to demonstrate that South Africa had developed an independent public consultation process around the Rhino Issue. The costs totalled approximately R63 573,00.

(b) No.

(c) No.

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