

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 554

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 8-2024)

**554. M. Gen O S Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What (a) was the total cost of arranging and staging the media briefing he held on 27 February 2024 in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal (KZN), on the arrest of six individuals in connection with the murder of Kiernan Jarryd Forbes, known professionally as AKA, including securing his attendance and the National<sup>1</sup> and KZN Provincial Commissioners of Police and (b) is the detailed breakdown of the costs of (i) flights, (ii) transfers, (iii) accommodation, (iv) transport, (v) costs of broadcasting, (vi) media-related costs and (vii) venue costs?

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**REPLY:**

(a)(b)(i) The breakdown of the costs associated with the flight of the South African Police Service Cessna Sovereign aircraft to KwaZulu-Natal (Durban), on 27 February 2024, are as follows:

VARIABLE TOTAL COST ON AIRCRAFT: 27 FEBRUARY 2024			
AIRCRAFT TYPE	HOURS FLOWN	COST CALCULATIONS	ESTIMATED TOTAL COST
Cessna Sovereign	2	2 x \$4586,46 <sup>1</sup> x R19,29 <sup>2</sup>	R 176 945,63
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>R 176 945,63</b>

Note: Variable cost includes fuel, airframe maintenance, labour and parts, engine restoration and miscellaneous cost  
 (Source: <https://www.aircraftcostcalculator.com/AircraftOperatingCosts>) [Accessed: 2024-03-08] & <https://www.nedbank.co.za/DailyExchangeRates>) [Accessed: 2024-03-08]

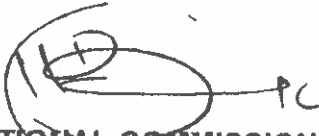
(a)(b)(ii)-(vii) Please note that there were no other costs involved.

<sup>1</sup> Variable cost per hour per aircraft type (Aircraft Cost Calculator)

<sup>2</sup> US Dollar exchange rate as on 27 February 2024

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MINISTER OF POLICE  
GENERAL BH CELE, MP

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