

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

# QUESTION NO. 269

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**269. Mr M H Hoosen (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

1. How many Syrian Arab Republic nationals have (a) applied for asylum, (b) been granted refugee status and (c) been denied (i) asylum and (ii) refugee status in each of the past 10 calendar years;

(2) has his department placed any limits on the number of asylum and refugee status applications it will receive from nationals from the Syrian Arab Republic; if so, what are the relevant details? NW287E

**REPLY:**

1. The information is in the table below:

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| **SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC NATIONALS** | | | |
| **YEAR** | 1. **APPLIED FOR ASYLUM** | 1. **GRANTED**   **REFUGEE STATUS** | **(c) DENIED REFUGEE STATUS** |
| 2007 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2008 | 1 | Information not available | Information not available |
| 2009 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2010 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2012 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| 2013 | 11 | 6 | 3 |
| 2014 | 40 | 11 | Information not available |
| 2015 | 27 | 3 | 7 |
| 2016 | 20 | 12 | 12 |

1. No