**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 3318**

**DATE OF QUESTION: 27 OCTOBER 2017**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 10 NOVEMBER 2017**

**Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

1. Whether the (a) chief executive officer and (b) chief financial officer of entities reporting to him are employed on a permanent basis; if not,
2. whether the specified officers are employed on a fixed term contract; if so, (a) what are the names of each of the officers and (b) when (i) was each officer employed and (ii) will each officer’s contract end?

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**REPLY:**

The tables below provide information of the appointed Chief Executive Officers (CEO) and Chief Financial Officers (CFO) of entities reporting to me:

| **Name of Entity** | **Type of employment** |
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| **CEO Permanent** | **CEO Fixed Term** | **CFO Permanent** | **CFO Fixed Term** |
| 1. Legal Aid South Africa
 | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| 1. Special Investigating Unit (SIU)
 | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| 1. South African Board for Sheriffs
 | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 1. Council for Debt Collectors
 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1. South African Law Reform Commission
 | The South African Law Reform Commission does not have its own CEO and CFO as the Commission is part of the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development (DoJ&CD). |
| 1. Legal Practice Council
 | 1. The Executive Officer of the National Forum (NF) is Ms Charity Mhlungu, appointed on 1 December 2015 and will be in this position until the dissolution of NF. She is seconded from the DoJ&CD, and was a full time employee of the DoJ&CD Finance Department.
2. The NF’s budget is held by the DoJ&CD; therefore the financial reporting is done by the CFO of the Department.
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| 1. Rules Board for Courts of Law
 | The Rules Board does not have its own CEO and CFO as it is part of the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development. |
| 1. National Prosecuting Authority (NPA)
 | The NPA does not have CEO and CFO positions in its organisational structure |

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| **Name of Officers employed on Fixed Term** | **Period of employment of the CEO** | **Period of employment of the CFO** |
| **CEO** | **CFO** | **Start Date** | **Completion Date** | **Start Date** | **Completion Date** |
| CEO of Legal Aid South Africa: Ms V Vedalankar | Not Applicable | 28/10/2002 (The contract was renewed periodically based on performance) | 31/10/2019 | Not Applicable |
| CEO of SIU: Not Applicable | CFO: Mr A Gernandt | Not Applicable | 17/10/2016 | 31/03/2018 |
| CEO of SA Board for Sheriffs: Ms S Snell | CFO: Mr A Simon | 01/08/2015 | 31/07/2018 | 01/01/2012 | 31/12/2017 |