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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2375. Mr M S F de Freitas (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

(1) What number of visa applications were (a) received for the Mining Indaba event from each country and (b) processed for each country;

(2) what (a) number of visa application were rejected in each country and (b) were the reasons for each rejection? NW2798E

**REPLY:**

(1)(a) The Statistics for the Mining Indaba, 2022 as received from the Missions were consolidated and reflects in **Annexure A** attached hereto.

(1)(b) **Annexure A** also reflects the statistics for applications processed by each country.

(2)(a) The numbers rejected are contained in **Annexure A** as attached.

(2)(b) The reasons for rejection vary from case to case but in general is subject to what the findings are in the adjudication process.

**END**