**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION 1175**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO: 20-2020, DATE OF PUBLICATION 02-06- 2020: “Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture”**

What amount has the SA Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee paid for each anniversary dinner and/or celebration in each of the past 10 financial years? **NW1480E**

**REPLY:**

May the Hon. Member note that SASCOC has not re-opened due to the lockdown, therefore for now the information is inaccessible.

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Recommended.**

**QUESTION 1189**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO: 20-2020, DATE OF PUBLICATION 12-06- 2020: “Mrs V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture”**

(1) Whether the new Chief Executive Officer of the National Library of South Africa (NLSA) appointed a certain person (details furnished) while the NLSA was closed during the lockdown to curb the Covid-19 pandemic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, will the specified person be earning an acting allowance during lockdown;

(2) what (a) was the person’s salary in the former position and (b) will be the specified person’s salary in the new acting position;

(3) was the position advertised; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date, (b) what were the criteria, (c) what number of applications were received, (d) who sat on the interview panel and (e) will he provide Mrs V van Dyk with the minutes of the virtual meeting of the interview panel;

(4) whether the person will oversee the Information and Communication Technology, Human Resources and Facilities departments along with her own Marketing department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are her qualifications in this regard? **NW1494E**

**REPLY:**

1. Yes, the specified person was appointed and will be earning an acting allowance during the lockdown in line with the NLSA’s Acting Policy.

(2) (a) The salary scale for Directors on level 12 is from R933 995 to R1 0600.

(b) As per the NLSA’s Acting Policy, an acting allowance is the difference between the current package and the minimum of the position the person is acting on. The salary bracket for the position of Executive Director starts at R1.2 million.

(3) (a) Yes, the position was advertised from 4 to 21 February 2020.

(b) NQF Level 9 qualification in Business Administration/Human Resources Management/Legal or an equivalent qualification coupled with six to ten years of senior management experience in the public service.

(c) Total number of applications received were 44.

(d) The Selection Panel was comprised of the following members:

* Mr Lufuno Nematshwerani, Chairperson: HR & REMCo
* Mr Jimmy Morakile, Chairperson: Information Communications Technology Board Sub-Committee
* Dr Buhle Mbambo-Thata, Chairperson: Research and Knowledge Management Board Sub-Committee
* Mr Kepi Madumo, National Librarian and CEO
* Ms Matuma Masipa, Director: Human Resources Management (Custodian People Processes)

(e) Unfortunately, no decision can be shared at this stage, the recruitment process is still in progress.

(4) Yes, in the acting role the incumbent fulfills their own duties as well as those of the position they are acting in. Qualifications include a Master’s in Business Administration degree, a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and a Diploma in Public Relations Management.

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**Recommended.**

**QUESTION 1190**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO: 20-2020, DATE OF PUBLICATION 12-06- 2020: “Mrs V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture”**

(1) Whether the National Library of South Africa will provide Mrs V van Dykwitha list of all persons who have acted in any positions since 1 January 2017; if not, why not; if so, by what date;

(2) what (a) was the total cost of the acting allowances paid (i) in the specified period and (ii) to each person and (b) were the requirements for the jobs that each person acted in versus their own qualifications and experience;

(3) what (a) number of persons have been sitting at home because of pending disciplinary hearings and are still receiving full salaries since 1 January 2017, (b) is the status of their hearings and (c) number of the specified positions have a person in an acting capacity? **NW1495E**

**REPLY:**

(1) Due to lock down, the requested information will be available after June 2020.

(2) Due to lockdown the requested information will be provided after June 2020.

(3) (a) There are no persons sitting at home because of pending disciplinary hearings. (b) and (c) falls off as there are no disciplinary hearings.

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Recommended.**

**QUESTION 1224**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO: 20-2020, DATE OF PUBLICATION 12-06- 2020: “Inkosi B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture”**

What (a) number of applications has his department received for the Covid-19 relief fund to date, (b) number of these applications have been paid out, (c) is the name of each person who has been paid, (d) number of applications were unsuccessful and (e) are the reasons they were unsuccessful? **NW1531E**

**REPLY:**

1. The total number of applications received is 3 919 (470 Sport and 3449 for Arts and Culture applications)
2. The total number of applications paid is 1 163 (307 Sport and 856 Arts and Culture)
3. List of (Names) of persons who have been paid is attached.
4. The total number of applications that were declined is 1 505 (163 Sport and 1 342 Arts and Culture). Noteworthy is that the adjudication process has not yet been completed.
5. The reasons for unsuccessful applications vary from applicant to applicant. These include:

* Applications received after closing date ( 06/04/2020),
* Applications that did not adhere to the Sport, Arts and Culture Relief Fund criteria,
* Applications that were not related to the Sports and Creatives sector,
* Applicants who have sources of income, employed, have a business,
* Applicants who cannot be confirmed as national athletes, coaches or technical personnel (more appropriate for Provincial Relief),
* No indication of cancelled or postponed events.

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Recommended.**

**QUESTION 1225**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO: 20-2020, DATE OF PUBLICATION 02-06- 2020: “Inkosi B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture”**

What is the position of his department with regard to paying back the entrance fees paid by local Comrades Marathon entrants given that their applications will not be deferred to 2021 as is the case with international entrants? **NW1532E**

**REPLY:**

The Comrades Marathon like other sport events which have been cancelled or postponed, remain the responsibility of the organisers. This includes all related liabilities and benefits accrued; be it entrance fees or any other obligations and or transactions between the organisers, the entrants (participants) as well as any other interested party. Naturally, the terms and conditions of engagement between the parties (organisers and entrants) would guide the management and resolution of these matters.