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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

# QUESTION NO. 1360

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**1360. Mrs Dreyer (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

What number of foreign nationals (a) entered South Africa in 2017 on (i) visitor visas and/or (ii) holiday visas, (b) departed on or before the date on which their visas expired and (c) of each nationality (i) did not depart and (ii) applied for asylum? NW1462E

**REPLY:**

(a)(i-ii) **15,083,238** total recorded movements for traveller arrivals in 2017 on visitor’s visas for holiday purposes.

(b) **16,181,312** total recorded movements for traveller departures in 2017. The difference between arrivals and departures could arise as a carryover of movements from 2016.

(c)(i) The top five nationalities whose movements indicate they have not yet departed the RSA are:

1. Zimbabwe: 227 365

2. Malawi: 66 742

3. Mozambique: 47 031

4. Lesotho: 38670

5. Swaziland: 4 549

(c)(ii) **24,174** applications for asylum were received in the 2017 calendar year.