**National Assembly**

**Question No: 1463**

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**Reply:**

**South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)**

(a) The South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) processes an average of 168 licences per day and approximately 3500 aeroplane and helicopter licenses per month. (b) For the month of April 2022 alone, a total of 97 licenses have been issued of which for (i) renewals only seventy (70) are for aeroplanes and three (3) are for helicopters (ii) whilst for first issue applications twenty-three (23) were for aeroplanes and one (1) is for helicopters.

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# RECOMMENDATION

1. It is recommended that the EA approves the reply, should he concur with its content.

**MR ZAKHELE THWALA**

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CIVIL AVIATION**

**DATE:**

**MR MTHUNZI MADIYA**

**ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE:**

**DECISION**

Reply approved/amended.

**MINISTER F.A. MBALULA, MP**

**MINISTER OF TRANSPORT**

**DATE:**



Date: 15/02/2018

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