

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE & MILITARY VETERANS**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**1604. Mr L S Tlhaole (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

(a) What percentage of military veterans, employed by her department, are former Umkhonto weSizwe veterans and (b) in what positions are the former Umkhonto weSizwe veterans employed? NW1809E

**REPLY**

The Department currently employs 206 staff members excluding interns. Of the 206 employees, 76 are non-permanent employees (NPE). Therefore the Department has 130 permanent employees on its establishment.

Of the 130, there are 24 former MK members constituting 18% of the permanent employees. They hold the following positions:

* 1 x Deputy Director General
* 2 x Chief Directors
* 4 x Directors
* 13 x Deputy Directors
* 4 x Assistant Directors

Of the 76 NPE’s, four (4) are from former MK members constituting 5% and they hold the following positions:

* 1 x Acting Director General
* 1 x Director
* 1 x Deputy Director
* 1 x Assistant Director

In total the Department has 28 employees from former MK constituting 14% of the entire Department workforce.