**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORAL REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1817**

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**"1817. Mr. N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Science and Technology:**

**(1) Which entities reporting to her (a) have a board in place and (b) do not have a board in place, (i) of those that have a board, (aa) when was each individual board member appointed and (bb) when is the term for each board lapsing and (ii) how many (aa) board members are there in each individual board an (bb) of those board members of each entity are female;**

**(2) With reference to entities that do not have board in place, (a) who is responsible for appointing the board and (b) when will a board be appointed.? "**

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**REPLY:**

(1) Entities reporting to the Minister of Science and Technology

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| **Entities** | **(a)** | **(b)** | **(i) (aa)** | **(i) (bb)** | **(ii) (a)** | **(ii) (bb)** |
| Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAF) | Yes | N/A | 01/11/2016 | 31/10/2020 | 13 | 05 |
| Human Science Research Council (HSRC) | Yes | N/A | 01/11/2013 | 31/10/2017 | 09 | 06 |
| National Research Foundation (NRF) | Yes | N/A | 01/10/2014 | 30/09/2018 | 13 | 05 |
| **Entities** | **(a)** | **(b)** | **(i) (aa)** | **(i) (bb)** | **(ii) (a)** | **(ii) (bb)** |
| Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) | Yes | N/A | 01/05/2017 | 30/04/2021 | 10 | 04 |
| South African Council For Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) | Yes | N/A | 01/05/2015 | 30/04/2019 | 21 | 10 |
| South African National Space Agency (SANSA) | Yes | N/A | 01/09/2014 | 31/08/2018 | 16 | 06 |
| Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) | Yes | N/A | 01/01/2015 | 31/12/2018 | 10 | 05 |
| National Advisory Council on Innovation (NACI) | Yes | N/A | 01/08/2014 | 31/07/2018 | 19 | 06 |

(2) Not applicable as all DST Entities have Boards in place.