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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**1821. Mr M S F de Freitas (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs**

With reference to electronic visa applications (a) in the past three financial years and (b) from 1 April 2023 to date, (i) what total number of applications were (aa) received and/or (bb) issued in each month, (ii) from which countries were applications received in each month and (iii) what is the average time taken between an application received and a visa being issued in each month? NW2072E

**REPLY:**

(a)(i)(aa) Total received in the last 3 financial years from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2023 is 28 289.

(b)(i)(aa) Total received from 1 April 2023 to 26 May 2023 is 5 474.

(a&b)(bb) Total combined issued outcomes: 33 763

(a&b)(ii) Countries of application: Nigeria, Pakistan, India, Kenya, Philippines, Egypt, China, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Mexico, Uganda, Congo, Saudi Arabia, Iran.

(a&b)(iii) Average turnaround time: 10 working days.

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