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| **PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**  **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY** |

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 2074**

**DATE OF QUESTION: 15 JUNE 2018**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 29 JUNE 2018**

**Mr W Horn (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

What number of court applications or actions have been instituted against his department concerning (a) victim-offender dialogues and (b) the parole system in each of the past six years? **NW2228E**

**REPLY**

1. The following are details of court applications instituted against the department concerning victim offender dialogues for the past six calendar years:

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| **Period** | **Total applications** |
| January-December 2012 | 0 |
| January-December 2013 | 0 |
| January-December 2014 | 1 |
| January-December 2015 | 0 |
| January-December 2016 | 1 |
| January-December 2017 | 1 |
| **National Total** | **3** |

1. The following are details of court applications instituted against the department concerning parole systems for the past six calendar years:

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| **Period** | **Total applications** |
| January-December 2012 | 8 |
| January-December 2013 | 3 |
| January-December 2014 | 10 |
| January-December 2015 | 24 |
| January-December 2016 | 88 |
| January-December 2017 | 78 |
| **National Total** | **211** |