###### National Assembly

###### Question Number: 2156

**2156. Mr Y Cassim (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(1) What is the (a) optimal and (b) actual number of air traffic control officers at each airport?

 (2) how many airplanes (a) land in, (b) depart from and (c) travel over our airspace daily? NW2387E

**Reply:**

**Air Traffic and Navigation Services SOC Limited (ATNS)**

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| **Centre** |  | **ATCO 1** | | **ATCO 2** | | **ATCO 3** | |
| **Sector** |  | **Required** | **Actual** | **Required** | **Actual** | **Required** | **Actual** |
| FABE | Bisho | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FABL | Bram Fisher (Bloemfontein) | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 10 |
| FACT | Cape Town | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 60 |
| FAEL | East London | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 12 |
| FAGC | Grand Central | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FAGG | George | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 11 |
| FAGM | Rand | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FAKM | Kimberley | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FAKN | Kruger | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| FALA | Lanseria | 0 | 1 | 16 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| FALE | King Shaka (Durban) | 12 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 16 |
| FAMM | Mafikeng | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FAOR | OR Tambo (Johannesburg) | 30 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 80 |
| FAPE | Port Elizabeth | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 18 |
| FAPM | Pietermaritzburg | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FAPN | Pilanesberg | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FAPP | Polokwane | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| FAUP | Upington | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| FAUT | Umtata | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FAVG | Virginia | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FAWB | Wonderboom | 0 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | 121 | 132 | 37 | 33 | 226 | 207 |

(2) (a) Average Arrivals – 850 daily

(b) Average Departures – 841 daily

(c) Average traffic utilising airspace – 3086 daily