**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION NO. 2295-2022**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**“Mr. T W Mhlongo (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether, 17with reference to his reply to question 820 on 1 April 2022, he is now in a position to provide Mr T W Mhlongo with the requested information; if not, (a) why not and (b) by what date does he envisage that he will be in a position to furnish the requested information; if so, (i) on what date and (ii) what are the further relevant details?

**Reply**

The difficulty we encounter, the records the Honorable Member requires are more than five years old. In terms of National Treasury Regulation 17.2 of March 2005, the institutions of state including government departments are allowed to dispose of the documents when five years have lapsed.

The documents we had when I responded to question 820, were not the relevant documents.