**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION 2306-2020**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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“Dr A Lotriet (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

What total number of athletes from each sporting code represented the Republic at the past three (a) Olympic Games and (b) Paralympic Games? **NW2879E**

**REPLY**

The following is the information provided by the South African Sport Confederation and Olympic Committee,

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| 1. **Olympic Summer Games**
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| **Venue** | **Year** | **Female** | **Male** | **Total** |
| Beijing | 2008 | 57 | 79 | 136 |
| London | 2012 | 58 | 67 | 125 |
| Rio  | 2016 | 45 | 93 | 138 |
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| 1. **Paralympic Summer Games**
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| **Venue** | **Year** | **Female** | **Male** | **Total** |
| Beijing | 2008 | 17 | 38 | 55 |
| London | 2012 | 17 | 45 | 62 |
| Rio  | 2016 | 17 | 29 | 46 |