

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 2345**

**DATE OF QUESTION PAPER: 28 OCTOBER 2016**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 11 NOVEMBER 2016**

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

What is the current vacancy rate in respect of the positions of prosecutors of the National Prosecuting Authority in each region?

**NW2680E**

**REPLY:**

I wish to inform the Honourable Member that I have received the following information from the National Prosecuting Authority:

**VACANCY RATES as on 30 September 2016**

**Overall vacancy per business unit:**

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| **COMPONENT NAME** | **TOTAL** | **FILLED** | **VACANT** | **VACANCY RATE** |
| **Assets Forfeiture Unit (AFU)** | 165 | 131 | 34 | 20.7 |
| **Sexual Offences and Community Affairs (SOCA)** | 220 | 155 | 65 | 29.5 |
| **Specialised Commercial Crimes Unit (SCCU)** | 190 | 165 | 25 | 13.2 |
| **Office of Witness Protection (OWP)** | 164 | 153 | 11 | 6.8 |
| **Priority Crimes Litigation Unit (PCLU)** | 7 | 4 | 3 | 42.9 |
| **Corporate Services** | 501 | 385 | 116 | 23.2 |
| **TOTAL** | **1247** | **993** | **254** | **20.4** |

**Vacancy Rate per Division – Prosecutions**

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| **TOTAL NO OF FILLED, VACANT AND VACANCY RATE National Prosecution Service (NPS)** | | | |  |
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| **REGION** | **TOTAL** | **FILLED** | **VACANT** | **VACANCY RATE** |
| **NORTH GAUTENG** | 512 | 428 | 84 | 16.4 |
| **SOUTH GAUTENG** | 545 | 480 | 65 | 12 |
| **NORTH WEST** | 201 | 189 | 12 | 6 |
| **LIMPOPO** | 305 | 253 | 52 | 17 |
| **MPUMALANGA** | 243 | 191 | 52 | 21.4 |
| **EASTERN CAPE** | 416 | 366 | 50 | 12 |
| **MTHATHA** | 203 | 168 | 35 | 17.2 |
| **WESTERN CAPE** | 633 | 575 | 58 | 9.2 |
| **NORTHERN CAPE** | 176 | 148 | 28 | 16 |
| **FREE STATE** | 290 | 255 | 35 | 12 |
| **KwaZulu-Natal** | 722 | 621 | 101 | 14 |
| **NPS (Head Office)** | 52 | 50 | 2 | 3.8 |
| **TOTAL** | **4298** | **3724** | **574** | **13.4** |
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