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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION: 2567**

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**Mr MS Mbatha (EFF) to ask the Minister of Economic Development:**

When are the application dates (a) opening and (b) closing for the board positions of all entities and councils reporting to him? NW2871E

**Reply:**

1. The Competition Commission is not required to have a board. In accordance with Section 22 of the Competition Act 89 of 1998, The Minister appoints the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.
2. The Competition Tribunal is not required to have a board. In accordance with Sections 29 and 30 of the Competition Act 89 of 1998, The President, on the recommendation of the Minister, appoints the Tribunal Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, full-time and part-time Tribunal members.
3. ITAC does not have a board, but consists of a full-time Chief Commissioner and part-time Commissioners.
4. IDC has a board in place and board members are reappointed, appointed or retired at the Annual General Meeting. The next AGM to consider board membership will take place in 2018.

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