**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**“2569. Mr T E Mulaudzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

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

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**REPLY:**

**Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA) board positions**

The Department issued call for nominations for members to serve on board of SEDA in the various print media from **31st July 2016** and the advert closed on **26 August 2016.**

**Small Enterprise Finance Agency (SEFA) board positions**

Call for nominations for members to serve on board of SEFA was issued in various print media from **12th of July 2015** and the advert closed on **27 July 2015**.

All board vacancies are filled, however a need for appointment of additional SEFA board members was recently identified. The Department of Small Business Development (DSBD) initiated the recruitment process of same in accordance with Cabinet approved Handbook for the appointment of persons to boards of state and state controlled institutions, section 31 (f) consulting with the parent department and (h) using departmental databases. The process is underway.

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1. The call for nominations was published on **23 August 2015**.
2. The closing date was **3 September 2015**.