**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION NO: 2588-2017**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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“Mr LG Mokoena (EFF) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture” When are the application dates (a) opening and (b) closing for the board positions of all entities and councils reporting to him?  **NW2892E**

**REPLY:**

Out of 25 Public Entities reporting to my department, eleven (11) Board terms of office will lapse on 30 November 2017, and calls for nominations to serve on the Boards have been advertised as follows:

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| Name of Public Entity  | 1. Opening date for the advertisement of Boards/Councils nominees
 | 1. Closing date for the advertisement of Boards/Councils nominees
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| Artscape | 01 June 2017 | 30 June 2017 |
| The Playhouse Company | 01 June 2017 | 30 June 2017 |
| The South African State Theatre | 01 June 2017 | 30 June 2017 |
| Performing Arts Centre of the Free State | 01 June 2017 | 30 June 2017 |
| National Heritage Council | 10 July 2017 | 31 July 2017 |
| Afrikaanse Taalmuseum | 01 June 2017 | 30 June 2017 |
| Msunduzi Museum | 01 June 2017 | 30 June 2017 |
| William Humphreys Art Gallery | 01 June 2017 | 30 June 2017 |
| National English Literary Museum | 01 June 2017 | 30 June 2017 |
| Luthuli Museum | 01 June 2017 | 30 June 2017 |
| War Museum | 01 June 2017 | 30 June 2017 |

The other thirteen (13) boards are still within their term of office.

As the Honourable Member might be aware that PANSALB board matter was resolved by the courts and the Department is now busy with the necessary processes to constitute the board. The dates for public nomination will be publicised soon.