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**MINISTRY: JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 2588**

**DATE OF QUESTION: 26 AUGUST 2022**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 09 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

(a) What number of buildings housing the (i) Magistrates Courts, (ii) High Courts, (iii) Supreme Court of Appeal and (iv) Constitutional Court have (aa) internet, (bb) air-conditioning and (cc) access for disabled persons and (b) of the courts which have the specified facilities, what number is functional?

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**REPLY:**

The tables below provide details of number of buildings housing the Magistrates Courts, High Courts, Supreme Court of Appeal and Constitutional Court that have internet, air-conditioning and access for disabled persons, and that are functional.

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|  |  | **Number of buildings** | **Internet (number of buildings with internet connection)** | **Functional** **Internet (number of buildings with functional internet connection** | **Air conditioning (number of buildings with HVAC system)** | **Functional HVAC (number of buildings with functional HVAC system)** | **Access for disabled people (number of buildings with access for the disabled)** | **Functional disabled facilities (number of buildings with functional facilities for the disabled)** |
| Magistrate courts |  | 460 | 456 | 455 | 434 | 433 | 398 | 394 |
| High Courts  |  | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 |
| Supreme Court of Appeal |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Constitutional Court |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

**Province: Eastern Cape**

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|  | **Number of buildings** | **Internet** **(Number of buildings with internet connection)** | **Functional** **Internet (number of buildings with functional internet connection)** | **Air conditioning****(Number of buildings with HVAC system)** | **Functional HVAC (Number of buildings with functional HVAC system)** | **Access for disabled people (number of buildings with access for the disabled)** | **Functional disabled facilities (Number of buildings with functional facilities for the disabled)** |
| Magistrate Courts | 90 | 90 | 90 | 68  | 68 | 76  | 76 |
| High Courts  | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Supreme Court of Appeal | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Constitutional Court | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

**Province: Free State**

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| **Districts** | **Number of buildings** | **Internet (number of buildings with internet connection)** | **Functional** **Internet (number of buildings with functional internet connection** | **Air conditioning (number of buildings with HVAC system)** | **Functional HVAC (number of buildings with functional HVAC system)** | **Access for disabled people (number of buildings with access for the disabled)** | **Functional disabled facilities (number of buildings with functional facilities for the disabled)** |
| Magistrate Courts | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 |  67  | 67 | 67 |
| High Courts  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Supreme Court of Appeal | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Constitutional Court | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

**Province: Gauteng**

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|  | **Number of Buildings** | **Internet (Number of buildings with internet connection)** | **Functional internet (Number of buildings with functional internet connection)** | **Air-Conditioning (Number of court buildings with HVAC system)** | **Air-Conditioning (Number of court buildings with functional HVAC system)** | **Access for disabled people (Number of buildings with access for the disabled)** | **Functional disabled facilities (Number of buildings with functional facilities for the disabled)** |
| Magistrate Courts | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 |
| High Courts | 2 | 2 | 2  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Supreme Courts of Appeal | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Constitutional Courts | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

**Province: Kwa-Zulu Natal**

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|  | **Number of buildings** | **Internet (number of buildings with internet connection)** | **Functional** **Internet (number of buildings with functional internet connection** | **Air-conditioning (number of buildings with HVAC system)** | **Functional HVAC (number of buildings with functional HVAC system)** | **Access for disabled people (number of buildings with access for the disabled)** | **Functional disabled facilities (number of buildings with functional facilities for the disabled)** |
| Magistrate courts | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76  | 76 | 39 | 39 |
| High Courts  | 02 | 02 | 02 | 02 | 02 | 02 | 02 |
| Supreme Court of Appeal | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Constitutional Court | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

**Province: Limpopo**

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| Magistrate courts | 54 | 50 | 49 | 50 | 50 | 51 | 47 |
| High Courts  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Supreme Court of Appeal | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Constitutional Court | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

**Province: Mpumalanga**

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| Magistrate courts | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| High Courts  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Supreme Court of Appeal | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Constitutional Court | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

**Province: North West**

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|  | **Number of buildings** | **Internet (number of buildings with internet connection)** | **Functional** **Internet (number of buildings with functional internet connection** | **Air conditioning (number of buildings with HVAC system)** | **Functional HVAC (number of buildings with functional HVAC system)** | **Access for disabled people (number of buildings with access for the disabled)** | **Functional disabled facilities (number of buildings with functional facilities for the disabled)** |
| Magistrate courts | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 26 | 26 |
| High Courts  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Supreme Court of Appeal | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Constitutional Court | N/A |  N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

**Province: Northern Cape**

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| Magistrate courts | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 38. | 38 |
| High Courts  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Supreme Court of Appeal | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Constitutional Court | N/A |  N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

**Province: Western Cape**

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|  | **Number of buildings** | **Internet (number of buildings with internet connection)** | **Functional** **Internet (number of buildings with functional internet connection** | **Air conditioning (number of buildings with HVAC system)** | **Functional HVAC (number of buildings with functional HVAC system)** | **Access for disabled people (number of buildings with access for the disabled)** | **Functional disabled facilities (number of buildings with functional facilities for the disabled)** |
| Magistrate courts | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 62 | 62 |
| High Courts  | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Supreme Court of Appeal | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Constitutional Court | N/A |  N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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