**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 2677**

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**2677. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs::**

What (a) total number of temporary asylum seeker permits are currently active as at 1 November 2020 and (b) total number of asylum seekers and/or refugee appeals were turned down over the past 10 years? NO3307E

**REPLY:**

1. Based on data extracted 11 November 2020 there are **175 461** persons with section 22 permits active.
2. The total number of appeals that were turned down over the past 10 years is **13 572 (**asat 12 November 2020)**.**



**END**