**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**“Dr G A Grootboom (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture”**

1. What is the total number of libraries in Mpumalanga that do not have qualified librarians;

2. whether his department advertised these positions; if not, why not; if so, (a) which positions were advertised, (b) in which publications were the vacancies advertised, (c) on what dates were the vacancies advertised and (d) what number of applications were received as a response to the specified advertisements? NW3112E

**REPLY**

**As I have indicated in my response to question No: 1077 of 15 May 2017, that**:

“**Schedule 5A of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act No 108 of 1996, which stipulates that libraries, other than national libraries, are an exclusive provincial legislative competence”. The status quo is still the same.**