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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Assembly question for Written Reply: Question 3154**

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**Ms Bernedette Muthien**

**DDG: WEGE**

**Date:**

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**Ms. Jenny Schreiner**

**Director General: Department of Women**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

 **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 3154**

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**3154. Ms N I Tarabella - Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency: Women**

(1) What (a) projects, (b) legal cases and (c) investigations of complaints is the Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) currently pursuing;

(2) How many (a)(i) full-time and (ii) part-time positions does the CGE currently have filled and (b) vacancies does the CGE have;

(3) What (a) long-term projects is the CGE currently undertaking and (b) is each project’s projected date of completion;

(4) Has the CGE conducted an audit of all national legislation pertaining to (a) women and (b) the promotion of gender equality with the goal of (i) streamlining these various pieces of legislation and (ii) preventing overlap and/or gaps in legislation; if not, does the CGE intend to conduct the specified audit? NW3697E

**Reply**

The Commission for Gender Equality is a Chapter 9 institution which reports to parliament. The questions should therefore be directed to the CGE.

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**Approved by the Minister on**

**Date………………………..**