**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION No. 4-2019**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**Internal question paper no. 1-2019, date of publication 20 June 2019: Inkosi B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask minister of Sports, Arts and Culture”**

What are the relevant details of the transformation targets that have been achieved in all sporting codes administered by his department since 27 April 1994? NW949E

**REPLY**

During the period 1994 to 2011 there were *no* transformation targets other than a loosely prescribed ‘quota’ of at least 50% ‘black’ (African, Coloured or Indian) representation for national representative entities without a measurement system and penalty.

In 2011 sport adopted a transformation Charter based on prescribed ‘targets’ in seven categories and recommended the establishment of a ministerial appointed independent transformation Commission in 2011 to monitor, report and make recommendations on the rate and extent of transformation on an annual basis.

This was followed by introducing a ‘Barometer’ process in 2015 in which federations set and projected forward their ‘own’ targets in relevant charter areas as described in a MoA with SRSA and SASCOC. Failure of a federation to achieve at least 50% of its ‘self-set targets could lead to the imposition of one or more prescribed penalties.

Since 2011 six voluminous transformation reports (a seventh is in progress) for sport have been published outlining a progressive individual and comparative profile of sport’s transformation status.

The following table reflect the transformation status of audited federations in terms of the two measurement systems – the Charter and Barometer scorecards in ranking order. As expected, the *self-set* (more conservative) barometer % target achievement is higher than the *prescribed* charter targets in most codes.

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| **Federation** | **% *Prescribed one-size-fits-all* Charter Targets Achieved** | **% S*elf-set* and *forward projected* Barometer Targets Achieved** |
| **Football** | 89 | 73 |
| **Table tennis** | 67 | 76 |
| **Volleyball** | 67 | 33 |
| **Cricket** | 61 | 59 |
| **Amateur boxing** | 61 | 10 |
| **Softball** | 56 | 35 |
| **Basketball** | 56 | 23 |
| **Netball** | 50 | 54 |
| **Athletics** | 50 | 31 |
| **Chess** | 44 | 27 |
| **Rugby** | 28 | 60 |
| **Baseball** | 22 | 50 |
| **Gymnastics** | 17 | 73 |
| **Tennis** | 17 | 65 |
| **Swimming** | 17 | 39 |
| **Hockey** | 11 | 37 |
| **Jukskei** | 6 | 39 |
| **Bowls** | 0 | - |
| **Rowing** | 0 | - |

Nine federations have achieved 50% or more of the *pre-set* Charter targets whereas eight have achieved 50% or more of their self-set Barometer targets. The latter performances will improve as federations become better skilled in setting and projecting forward targets.

Except for *rowing*, *bowls*, *jukskei*, *swimming*, *tennis* and to a lesser extent hockey (all faced with not insignificant sustainability challenges because of resource structures built on a declining predominantly White resource base), demographic transformation progress has been noteworthy over the past five years. In this regard cricket, rugby and netball have responded in exemplary fashion in the way transformation is in the process of being institutionalised in their respective organisations.