**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION NO. 4143-2022**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 44-2022 DATED 04 NOVEMBER 2022**

**“INkosi B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

Whether with regards to the reports that the National Arts Council (NAC) currently has an Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) since August 2022, he and/or his department will provide an update and/or details on the process of the appointment of the new CEO of the NAC; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details **NW5159E**

**REPLY:**

The National Arts Council, has initiated a process for the recruitment and appointment of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). To this end, the NAC is currently in the process of evaluating Request for Quotations (**RFQs)** for the appointment of an executive search company that will assist Council with the recruitment of the CEO. Once the executive search firm is appointed, the NAC will endeavour to conclude on the appointment of the CEO as speedily as possible.