

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO.: 4237**

**DATE OF QUESTION: 30 NOVEMBER 2015**

**DATE OF REPLY: 21 DECEMBER 2015**

**4237. Mr W Horn (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

(a) How many applications for the granting of Senior Consultus status did he receive from each of the Bar Associations in South Africa for each quarter since his appointment on 25 May 2014 and (b) how many of the specified applications did he approve respectively? NW5115E

**REPLY:**

1. I wish to inform the Honorable member that I received 64 applications for the granting of Senior Consultus status for each quarter since my appointment on 25 May 2014, which are explained in details as follows:

**QUARTER 1 2014**

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| **Total Applications received in First Quarter 2014= 0** | | | |
| **BAR COUNCIL** | **NUMBER AND NAME OF APPLICANTS** | **DATE RECEIVED** | **STATUS** |
| Backlog Applications received in 2013 and Jan-May 2014: 0. | | | |
| **QUARTER 2 2014** | | | |
| **Total Applications received in Second Quarter 2014= 2** | | | |
| **BAR COUNCIL** | **NUMBER AND NAME OF APPLICANTS** | **DATE RECEIVED** | **STATUS** |
| KwaZulu-Natal Bar | 1. Adv G R Thatcher | 3 June 2014 | Application approved |
| Free State Society of Advocates | 1. Adv L Le Roux Pohl | 18 June 2014 | Application approved |
| **QUARTER 3 2014** | | | |
| **Total Applications received in Third Quarter 2014= 12** | | | |
| **BAR COUNCIL** | **NUMBER AND NAME OF APPLICANTS** | **DATE RECEIVED** | **STATUS** |
| National Bar Council (formerly the Independent Association of Advocates of South Africa) | 1. Adv DM Abbey 2. Adv Jan Bekker 3. Adv J A De Freitus 4. Adv C Fouche 5. Adv MAJ Hassim 6. Adv MA Hawyes 7. Adv M Klein 8. Adv J T Marishane 9. Adv BVL Momoti 10. Adv T L Mosikatsana 11. Adv M W Mvune 12. Adv AH Davey | 22 September 2014 | Referred back to National Bar Council of South Africa for further information. |
| **QUARTER 4 2014** | | | |
| **Total Applications received in Fourth Quarter 2014= 4** | | | |
| **BAR COUNCIL** | **NUMBER AND NAME OF APPLICANTS** | **DATE RECEIVED** | **STATUS** |
| Free State Society of Advocates | 1. Adv N. Snellenburg | 20 October 2014 | Application approved |
| KZN Society of Advocates | 1. Adv J Nxusani 2. Adv M W Collins 3. Adv T G Madonsela | 27 November 2014 | Application approved |
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| **QUARTER 1 2015** | | | |
| **Total Applications received in First Quarter 2015= 21** | | | |
| **BAR COUNCIL** | **NUMBER AND NAME OF APPLICANTS** | **DATE RECEIVED** | **STATUS** |
| Pretoria Society of Advocates | 1. Adv J G Naudé 2. Adv T P Krüger 3. Adv H F Oosthuizen 4. Adv A J South 5. Adv T W G Bester 6. Adv H K Kooverjie 7. Adv J A Motepe | 10 February 2015 | Application approved |
| Gauteng Society of Advocates | 1. Adv J J Hattingh | 05 March 2015 | Application approved |
| JHB Bar Council | 1. Adv J J Roestorf 2. Adv P van der Berg 3. Adv R M Robinson 4. Adv D J Joubert 5. Adv N Konstantinides 6. Adv F A Boda 7. Adv L Gcabashe 8. Adv S Stein 9. Adv J Wilson 10. Adv FM Sikhakhane | 13 March 2015 | Application approved |
| KZN Society of Advocates | 1. Adv S M Khan 2. dv G D Goddard 3. Adv R G Mossop | 23 March 2015 | Processing Application November 2015. |
| **QUARTER 2 2015** | | | |
| **Total Applications received in Second Quarter 2015= 16** | | | |
| **BAR COUNCIL** | **NUMBER AND NAME OF APPLICANTS** | **DATE RECEIVED** | **STATUS** |
| Eastern Cape Society of Advocates | 1. Adv A G Dugmore 2. Adv P Kroon 3. Adv T M Euijen 4. Adv O Ronaasen 5. Adv N Mullins | 18 June 2015 | Processing Applications |
| National Bar Council (formerly the Independent Association of Advocates of South Africa) | 1. Adv Elizabeth Crouse | 18 June 2015 | Processing Application |
| Johannesburg Society of Advocates | 1. Adv Pincus 2. Adv M T Ohannessian 3. Adv A M de Kok 4. Adv H J Smith 5. Adv C F Van der Merwe 6. Adv G B Rome 7. Adv Q G Leech 8. Adv DL Wood 9. Adv P G Seleka 10. Adv A L Platt | 25 June 2015 | Processing Applications |
| **QUARTER 3 2015** | | | |
| **Total Applications received in Third Quarter 2015= 5** | | | |
| **BAR COUNCIL** | **NUMBER AND NAME OF APPLICANTS** | **DATE RECEIVED** | **STATUS** |
| KZN Society of Advocates | 1. Adv P J Blomkamp 2. Adv J E Hoowse | 2 September 2015 | Processing Applications |
| Church Square Association of Advocates | 1. Adv W F Pienaar 2. Adv S J J Van Rensburg 3. Adv W F Nel | 8 September 2015 | Processing Applications |
| **QUARTER 4 2015** | | | |
| **Total Applications received in Fourth Quarter 2015= 4** | | | |
| **BAR COUNCIL** | **NUMBER AND NAME OF APPLICANTS** | **DATE RECEIVED** | **STATUS** |
| Bhisho Society of Advocates | 1. Adv PG Beningfield 2. Adv TM Ntsaluba | 22 October 2015 | Processing Application |
| Free State Society of Advocates | 1. Adv J Nel | 3 November 2015 | Processing Application |
| Eastern Cape Society of Advocates | 1. Adv B C Dyke | 13 November 2015 | Processing Application |

**(b)** How many of the specified applications did I approve respectively?

I wish to inform the Honorable member that I recommend applications for Senior Consultus status to the Honorable President for consideration.

As indicated in the table in paragraph (a) above, I have recommended 40 of the mentioned applications to the Hon President for approval, except for 24 applications received from the National Bar Council, which did not have the full information required.