**National Assembly**

**Question Number: 605**

**605. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

What number of (a) train drivers are currently employed by Metrorail and (b) vacancies currently exists? NW1602E

**REPLY**

1. The total number of train drivers currently employed are as follows:

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| **Region** | **Number of train drivers employed** |
| Western Cape | 233 |
| Eastern Cape | 22 |
| KwaZulu Natal | 196 |
| Gauteng | 429 |
| MLPS | 103 |
| **Total** | **983** |

1. The total number of vacancies are as follows:

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| **Region** | **Number of train driver vacancies** |
| Western Cape | 38 |
| Eastern Cape | 21 |
| KwaZulu Natal | 60 |
| Gauteng | 140 |
| MLPS | 44 |
| **Total** | **303** |

The total PRASA rail vacancies rate is 562, based on the current approved structures under review and limited rolling stock.