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(b) Entities

(i) SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARKS

TOTAL PAIA APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	FINANCIAL YEAR
5	2015/2016
6	2016/2017
4	2017/2018
5	2018/2019
9	2019/2020

(ii) ISIMANGALISO

TOTAL PAIA APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	FINANCIAL YEAR
0	2015/2016
0	2016/2017
0	2017/2018
0	2018/2019
0	2019/2020
2	2020/2021

(iii) SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE

TOTAL PAIA APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	FINANCIAL YEAR
0	2015/2016
0	2016/2017
3	2017/2018
5	2018/2019
4	2019/2020
7	2020/2021

(iv) SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICES

TOTAL PAIA APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	FINANCIAL YEAR
0	2015/2016
0	2016/2017
0	2017/2018
0	2018/2019
1	2019/2020
1	2020/2021

2. Number of the PAIA applications that were received (a) have not been replied to at all; (b) were replied to, but without answering the questions and (c) were replied to comprehensively with all the information required by the PAIA?

- (a) No PAIA applications that were received were not replied to at all. Where full access was denied it was dealt with in line with provisions of PAIA.
- (b) No PAIA applications were replied to without answering the questions. PAIA provides for access being withheld if the information requested for example falls within the following categories:
- (i) pertains to third party and the information is commercially sensitive.
 - (ii) private information of third parties.
 - (iii) information pertaining dockets and bail proceedings.
 - (iv) defence, security, and international relations of the country.
 - (v) pertains to the operations of public bodies.

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FINANCIAL YEAR	TOTAL PAIA APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	FULL ACCESS GRANTED	PARTIAL ACCESS GRANTED	FULL ACCESS DENIED	SECTION 15 AND OTHERS (documents automatically made available, no records exist or transferred to relevant authority)
2015/2016	53	33	15	3	2
2016/2017	50	24	16	1	9
2017/2018	58	19	8	2	29
2018/2019	68	27	16	0	25
2019/2020	67	23	10	6	28
2020/2021	89	25	23	8	18 (15 PAIA applications are still pending)

South African National Parks

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2015/2016	5	5	0	0	0

2016/2017	6	4	0	0	2
2017/2018	4	3	0	0	1 matter was finalised during 2018/2019 financial year
2018/2019	5	3	0	1	1 matter was finalised during 2019/2020 financial year
2019/2020	9	6	0	1	1 matter was finalised during 2020/2021 financial year

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2015/2016	0	0	0	0	0
2016/2017	0	0	0	0	0
2017/2018	0	0	0	0	0
2018/2019	0	0	0	0	0
2019/2020	0	0	0	0	0
2020/2021	2	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending

South African National Biodiversity Institute

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2015/2016	0	0	0	0	0 - No records found, verified with SAHRC)

2016/2017	0	0	0	0	0 - No records found, verified with SAHRC)
2017/2018	3	3	0	0	0
2018/2019	5	1	2	2	0
2019/2020	4	1	0	3	0
2020/2021	7	4	1	0	1 matter is due for submission on 23 March 2021
					1 matter was not within SA/NBI mandate

South African Weather Services

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2015/2016					
2016/2017					
2017/2018					
2018/2019					
2019/2020	1	1	0	0	0
2020/2021	1	1	0	0	0

Regards



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