**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO.712{NW831E}**

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**Mrs C Phillips (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

1.What is the total number of applications in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Act2 of 2000, (PAIA), that (a) her department and (b) the entities reporting to her have received since 1 January 2015;

2.what 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?

**712. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

The total number of applications in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Act 2 of 2000, (PAIA) received:

THE DEPARTMENT:

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| **TOTAL PAIA APPLICATIONS RECEIVED** | **FINANCIAL YEAR** |
| 53 | 2015/2016 |
| 50 | 2016/2017 |
| 58 | 2017/2018 |
| 68 | 2018/2019 |
| 67 | 2019/2020 |
| 89 | 2020/2021 |

**Find here:** [**Entities**](https://pmg.org.za/files/RNW712-2021-03-19-2.pdf)