

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

# QUESTION NO. 90

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**90. Mr. M H Hoosen (DA)) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

What number of persons with citizenship of any of the other Southern African Development Community member states received South African citizenship between (a) 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017 and (b) 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018? NW95E

**REPLY:**

1. Number of persons with citizenship from SADC between 01 January 2017 and 31 December 2017:

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| **SADC COUNTRIES** | **TOTAL NUMBER OF NATURALISED CITIZENS PER COUNTRY** |
|  ANGOLA | 1 |
| BOTSWANA | 0 |
| DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO | 46 |
| ESWATINI | 16 |
| LESOTHO | 53 |
| MADAGASCAR | 0 |
| MALAWI | 16 |
| MAURITIUS | 0 |
| MOZAMBIQUE | 141 |
| NAMIBIA | 0 |
| SEYCHELLES | 0 |
| TANZANIA | 0 |
| ZAMBIA | 5 |
| ZIMBABWE |  142 |

1. Number of persons with citizenship from SADC between 01 January 2018 and 31 December 2018:

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| **SADC COUNTRIES** | **TOTAL NUMBER OF NATURALISED CITIZENS PER COUNTRY** |
| ANGOLA | 5 |
| BOTSWANA | 6 |
| DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO | 89 |
| ESWATINI | 12 |
| LESOTHO | 89 |
| MADAGASCAR | 0 |
| MALAWI | 18 |
| MAURITIUS | 5 |
| MOZAMBIQUE | 160 |
| NAMIBIA | 1 |
| SEYCHELLES | 0 |
| TANZANIA | 3 |
| ZAMBIA | 14 |
| ZIMBABWE | 141 |