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**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**942. Mr C D Matasepe (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

(1) Whether there is any position of (a) chief executive officer, (b) chief financial officer and/or (c) chief operating officer that is currently vacant in each entity reporting to him; if so, (i) how long has each specified position been vacant and (ii) what is the reason for each vacancy;

| **Entity** | **1(a)** | **1(b)** | **1(c)** | **(i)** | **(ii)** |
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| **Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)** | The Chief Executive Officer post does not exist | The Chief Financial Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Operating Officer post does not exist | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **Companies Tribunal (CT)** | The Chief Executive Officer post does not exist | The Chief Financial Officer post does not exist | The Chief Operating Officer post does not exist | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **Export Credit Insurance Corporation (ECIC)** | The Chief Executive Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Financial Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Operating Officer post is currently not vacant | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Consumer Commission (NCC)** | The Chief Executive Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Financial Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Operating Officer post is currently not vacant | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Consumer Tribunal (NCT)** | The Chief Executive Officer post does not exist | The Chief Financial Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Operating Officer post is currently not vacant | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Credit Regulator (NCR)** | The Chief Executive Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Financial Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Operating Officer post is currently vacant | The position has been vacant for 1 year 9 months | The vacancy is due to funding constraints |
| **National Empowerment Fund (NEF)** | The Chief Executive Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Financial Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Operating Officer post does not exist | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Gambling Board (NGB)** | The Chief Executive Officer post is currently vacant | The Chief Financial Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Operating Officer post does not exist | The position has been vacant since April 2014 | The Entity is currently under Administration. |
| **National Lotteries Commission (NLC)** | The Chief Executive Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Financial Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Operating Officer post is currently not vacant | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Metrology Institute of South Africa (NMISA)** | The Chief Executive Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Financial Officer post is currently vacant | The Chief Operating Officer post is currently not vacant | The post was vacated from 31 March 2017 | The incumbent resigned |
| **National Regulator For Compulsory Specifications (NRCS)** | The Chief Executive Officer post is currently vacant | The Chief Financial Officer post is currently vacant | The Chief Operating Officer post is currently vacant | CEO – 5 Months  CFO – 3 Months  COO – Post created but never filled | CEO – Resignation  CFO – Resignation  COO – Never filled |
| **South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)** | The Chief Executive Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Financial Officer post is currently not vacant | The Chief Operating Officer post does not exist | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **South African National Accreditation System (SANAS)** | None | None | None | Not applicable | Not applicable |

(2) have the vacancies been advertised; if so, (a) were interviews done and (b) on what date will the vacancies be filled;

| **Entity** | **2** | **2(a)** | **2(b)** |
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| **Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **Companies Tribunal (CT)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **Export Credit Insurance Corporation (ECIC)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Consumer Commission (NCC)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Consumer Tribunal (NCT)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Credit Regulator (NCR)** | The vacancy has not been advertised | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Empowerment Fund (NEF)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Gambling Board (NGB)** | The vacany has been advertised | The interviews are not yet done | After proclamation of the National Gambling Amendment Act |
| **National Lotteries Commission (NLC)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Metrology Institute of South Africa (NMISA)** | The vacancy has been advertised | Interviews are planned to take place in May 2017 | The vacancy is expected to be filled by August 2017 |
| **National Regulator For Compulsory Specifications (NRCS)** | CEO - post adverstised  CFO - Post advertised  COO - post not advertised | CEO – Interviews are not yet done  CFO – Interviews were done | Relevant processes to address the vacancies are underway |
| **South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **South African National Accreditation System (SANAS)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

(3) (a) what is the total number of persons who are currently employed in the specified positions in an acting capacity, (b) for what period has each person been acting in each position and (c) has any of the specified persons applied for the positions?

| **Entity** | **3(a)** | **3(b)** | **3(c)** |
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| **Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **Companies Tribunal (CT)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **Export Credit Insurance Corporation (ECIC)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Consumer Commission (NCC)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Consumer Tribunal (NCT)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Credit Regulator (NCR)** | No one is acting in the position | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Empowerment Fund (NEF)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Gambling Board (NGB)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Lotteries Commission (NLC)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Metrology Institute of South Africa (NMISA)** | The process to appoint an acting Chief Financial Officer is underway, the previous incumbent ‘s last day of employment was on 31 March 2017 | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Regulator For Compulsory Specifications (NRCS)** | 2 people (CEO and CFO) | CEO – 5 Months  CFO – 3 Months | Recruitment process not yet finalised |
| **South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **South African National Accreditation System (SANAS)** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |