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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

QUESTION NO. 4118

Mr D D Klopper (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

With reference to appointments made by (a) his predecessors and (b) him in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards reporting to him in the past five financial years to date, what (i) are the full details of the nomination and selection process undertaken, from the beginning to end, for each appointment, (ii) are the full names, provided in a list, of all (aa) candidates who were considered in each case and (bb) panel members involved in each appointment, (iii) are the full details of the (aa) qualifications and (bb) selection criteria used to select each (aaa) candidate and (bbb) panel member in each specified appointment process and (iv) policy, directives and/or guidelines were followed in each appointment? NW4665E

REPLY:

(a) I have been advised by the department as follows:

The following appointments in entities, statutory bodies and/or boards were made in the 6th Administration:

1. Members of the Specialist Committee on Company Law (Reappointment - August 2021)
2. Members of the National Lotteries Commission Board (March 2022)
3. Members of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Presidential Advisory Council (May 2022)
4. Members of the Financial Reporting Standard Council (July 2022)
5. Members of the National Consumers Tribunal (July 2022)
6. Commissioner of the Companies & Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) (July 2022)
7. Commissioner of the Competition Commission (September 2022)
8. Commissioner of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Commission (October 2022)

9. Members of the Companies Tribunal (December 2022)
10. Members of the South African Bureau of Standards Board (December 2022)
11. Chief Commissioner for International Trade Administration Commission (December 2022)
12. Members of the South African Council of Space Affairs (Reappointment November 2022 to 30 May 2023)
13. Members of the National Empowerment Fund Board of Trustees (Appointment in September 2021 and reappointment in September 2023)
14. Members of the National Metrology Institute of South Africa Board (October 2023)
15. Members of the Patent Examination Board (October 2023)
16. Part-time Commissioners of International Trade Administration Commission (November 2023 and June 2024)
17. Members of the National Lotteries Commission Distributing Agency (Reappointments)
18. Appointment of two (2) members of the National Lotteries Commission Distributing Agency (June 2024)
19. Members of the Export Credit Insurance Corporation Board (Reappointments)

(b) The following appointments have been made since the start of the 7th Administration:

1. Chief Executive Office National Empowerment Fund Board
2. Chief Executive Office Industrial Development Corporation
3. Members of the South African Council for the Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction
4. Members of the Takeover Regulation Panel
5. Members of the Board of the Export Credit Insurance Corporation
6. Members of the Board of the South African Bureau of Standards
7. Members of the Board of the South African National Accreditation System
8. Members of the National Lotteries Commission Distribution Agency
9. Members of the Tirisano Construction Fund Board
10. Members of the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) Advisory Board
11. Trustees of the National Empowerment Fund Board
12. Members of the Board of the Industrial Development Corporation
13. Acting Chief Executive Officer of the National Gambling Board
14. Chairperson of the Patent Examination Board

15. Chief Executive Officer of the National Metrology Institute of South Africa

16. Members to the Companies Tribunal

17. Members to the South African Council for Space Affairs

(b)(i) For new appointments, the process followed included: advertising (call for nominations/applications), shortlisting, headhunting and selection.

(ii) The panel members in each appointment included representatives from the Public Entity Oversight unit, the relevant branch and Ministry.

(iii) The selection criteria used considered the requirements as stipulated in the advert/call for nominations/applications, skills set required for the entity, gender, age, race, disability and provincial spread. In some cases the challenges faced by the entity were also considered.

(iv) The policy directives, and or guidelines followed included the founding legislation in each case, provisions of the adverts, DPSA handbook on appointment of persons to Boards.

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