



**MINISTRY: PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO.: 1711

Mr J JMCGluwa (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) With reference to his reply to oral question 104 on 10 September 2014, when will the new Bill to amend the Public Service Commission legislation be tabled in Parliament;
- (2) will the Amendment Bill give the Public Service Commission powers to act against departments and their entities if its recommendations are ignored; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the envisaged powers and (b) will this include the ability to levy penalties for non-implementation?

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REPLY

- (1) The Bill to amend Public Service Commission Act will be tabled in Parliament in 2015.
- (2) (a)(b) This Amendment Bill is at an advance stages in the legislation drafting process. Therefore, once the Bill has gone through all the stages in the legislation drafting process, Government will be in a better position to provide responses to the issues raised in part 2 of this parliamentary question.