



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

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO.: 2365

Mr A P van der Westhuizen (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Are any positions of (a) chairperson and (b) deputy chairperson in the Public Service Commission (PSC) currently vacant; if so, for how long have these positions been vacant;
- (2) is the PSC's position of Provincial Commissioner of KwaZulu-Natal vacant; if so, for how long has this position been vacant;
- (3) whether he will consider legislation amending the Public Service Commission Act, Act 46 of 1997, to prevent a situation where both the positions of chairperson and deputy chairperson are simultaneously vacant; if not, why not; if so, when will such an amendment be tabled in Parliament?

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REPLY

- (1) (a) Yes. The term of office of the Commissioner who was designated Chairperson of the Public Service Commission expired on 22 October 2014.

(b) No.
- (2) Yes. The term of office of the Commissioner for KwaZulu-Natal expired on 15 January 2014.

- (3) The issue of simultaneous vacant positions of the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson as a result of the expiry of their term of office is currently under consideration.