

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

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: 1725.**

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

How many posts were there in the Public Service, specifically in national government departments, on (a) 31 December 2010 and (b) 31 December 2014 on the levels of (i) director-general, (ii) deputy director-general, (iii) chief director, (iv) director and (v) deputy director?  
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**REPLY**

The number of posts on the levels of (i) director-general, (ii) deputy director-general, (iii) chief director, (iv) director and (v) deputy director in the Public Service, at national level during the period 31 December 2010 and 31 December 2014, are as follows:

<b>Number of posts in the Public Service by Post Level (excluding Defence) as on 31 December 2010 and 31 December 2014</b>				
<b>National / Provincial</b>	<b>Post Level</b>	<b>31 December 2010</b>	<b>31 December 2014</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>Director-general</b>	44	45	2.27
	<b>Deputy director general</b>	364	391	7.42
	<b>Chief director</b>	1389	1646	18.50
	<b>Director</b>	3873	4477	15.60
	<b>Deputy director</b>	9477	10396	9.70

*Source: PERSAL*

*Director-General excludes Heads of Government Components in National Government*