



**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

FRIDAY, 13 JUNE 2025
DUE DATE: 30 JUNE 2025

3532. Mr M A Maimane (BOSA) to ask the President of the Republic:

Whether any current (a) Ministers and/or (b) Deputy Ministers serving in the Executive have been screened against the National Register for Sex Offenders (NRSO); if not, why not; if so, what (i) total number have been screened to date and (ii) mechanisms are in place to ensure that no individuals listed on the NRSO are appointed to and/or continue serving in such high public office?

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REPLY

Access to the National Register for Sex Offenders is regulated in terms of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act 2007.

The National Register is established to ensure that persons who are or have been convicted of any 'sexual offences' as defined in the Act, are prohibited from being employed in a manner that places them in a position to work with or have authority or supervision over or care of persons who are vulnerable. Members of the Executive do not fall within this category.