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Reporting Period: 2018/2019

**ANNEXURE
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SIGNATORIES: Compulsory

Signature IO	Signature DIO	Date
		31/5/2019

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APRIL 2018 – MARCH 2019

Report in terms of section 32 of PAIA

<u>Reporting period: 01 April 2018 to 31 March 2019</u>	Total Number	Comments
(a) number of PAIA requests received	3	One transferred
(b) number of requests granted in full	1	1x transfer 1x severance
(c) number of requests granted despite there being a ground of refusal, but granted in the public interest	0	0
(d) number of requests: (Note: 3 parts to be completed)		
(i) refused in full	0	
(ii) refused partially	1	3rd party privacy & safety concerns
(iii) number of times a provision of PAIA was relied on to refuse a request in full / partially	1	
(e) number of instances where the 30 day period to deal with a request was extended	1	
(f) number of internal appeals: (Note: 2 parts to be completed)		
(i) lodged with the relevant authority		

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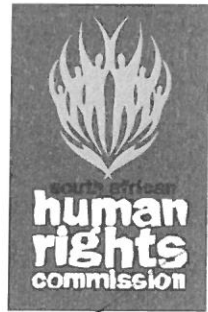
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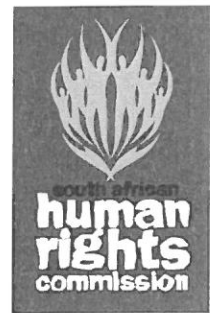
<p>(ii) number of cases where requests were granted as a result of an internal appeal</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>(g) number of internal appeals lodged on account of a deemed refusal</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>(h) number of applications to court on the grounds that an internal appeal was dismissed by the relevant authority failing to give notice of its decision in the timeframes stated in section 77 (3)</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>Comments including those relating to implementation, application, requests or areas of PAIA in respect of which reforms are recommended</p>	<p>The SAHRC strongly encourages the expeditious operationalisation of the Information Regulator, as well as its prospective enforcement powers.</p> <p>The SAHRC advocates for proactive disclosure.</p>	

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