

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY**QUESTION 1637**

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1637. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) In what total number of the murder cases that took place in the (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20 and (d) 2020-21 financial years, the murders were committed in each case with (i) legal and/or licensed firearms, (ii) illegal and/or unlicensed firearms, (iii) knives and/or (iv) other sharp objects;
- (2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

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REPLY:

(1)(a)(b)(c)(d)(i)(ii)(iii)(iv)

		(1)(a) 2017/2018	(1)(b) 2018/2019	(1)(c) 2019/2020	(1)(d) 2020/2021
(i) & (ii)	Firearms*	6 669	7 373	7 752	8 388
(iii)	Knives	4 902	4 772	4 553	3 675
(iv)	Other sharp objects	2 571	2 330	2 415	2 097

* It is not possible to differentiate between legal and/or licensed firearms and illegal and/or unlicensed firearms, as the type of weapon used is only reflected as "firearm" on the Crime Administration System (CAS)/Investigation Case Docket Management System (ICDMS).

- (2) The Minister of Police will decide if he will make a statement, in this regard.

Reply to question 1637 recommended/~~not recommended~~



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**MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

Date:

22/07/2021