

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

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# QUESTION PAPER

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3. ■ Indicates a written question transferred for oral reply in terms of [Rule 249].
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## QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

**TUESDAY, 30 JUNE 2020**

### *Cases of brutality involving SANDF members*

**★13. Mr T B Matibe (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether she has received any complaints of brutality involving members of the SA National Defence Force since the Declaration of the National State of Disaster to deal with the coronavirus pandemic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how many complaints, (b) in which provinces, (c) how many of such cases (i) were investigated, (ii) were finalised and (iii) are pending and (d) what are the reasons for them not being finalised?

CO340E

### *Trade in military equipment*

**★46. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether South Africa has traded any military equipment or arms with Turkey; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO375E

### *Charges/investigations against SANDF members*

**★23. Mr I Ntsube (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

(1) Whether any members of the SA National Defence Force are facing any (a) criminal charges and/or (b) investigations for their conduct as a result of complaints that are related to their deployment to enforce lockdown regulations as part of the Declaration of the National State of Disaster to deal with the coronavirus pandemic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the details of such cases;

(2) whether such cases involved criminal charges for murder; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO350E

### *Assistance to military veterans*

**★8. Mr K Motsamai (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What form of assistance her department has provided to military veterans during the lockdown?

CO335E

*SA Air Force plane crash*

**★22. Mr M E Nchabeleng (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (1) Whether her department has finalised its investigation into the crash of a SA Air Force aeroplane at Goma Airport in the Democratic Republic of Congo in January 2020; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department has determined a process of recovering such an aeroplane; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO349E

*Investigation into killing*

**★47. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What is the outcome of the final report on the investigation into the killing of a certain person (name furnished)? CO376E

*Conduct of SANDF members*

**■4. Mr I M Sileku (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans: [Written Question No 108]**

- (1) What measures her department has put in place to ensure that members of the SA National Defence Force (SANDF) desist from disorderly conduct while deployed to assist in the fight against the spread of Covid-19 virus;
- (2) whether any measures are in place to strengthen civil-military relations during the lockdown period; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (3) whether members of the SANDF who allegedly assaulted members of the public have been withdrawn from the Covid-19 deployment; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO120E

*Supporting vulnerable women/children*

**★19. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

- (1) Whether his department and the National Prosecuting Authority have taken any steps to meet the commitment by the President to bring all the State's resources to (a) support vulnerable women and children and (b) ensure that perpetrators of violence against them face the full might of the law; if not, why not; if so, (i) what steps and (ii) what are the further relevant details;

- (2) what impact the lockdown has on all inmates who are under remand and are now facing additional time in incarceration as a result of the delays in their trials;
- (3) whether his department has assessed the impact of the cases that had to be stricken off the court rolls and will be reinstated after the lockdown; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO346E

*Overcrowding in prisons*

**★44. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

What effect the overcrowding has in prisons regarding the rehabilitation of inmates?

CO373E

*Equipping magistrate courts*

**★37. Mr S F du Toit (North West: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

To what extent are the courts, specifically the magistrate courts equipped to conduct hearings on virtual platforms as many persons are currently being prejudiced as their hearings cannot proceed? CO366E

*Staff with pre-existing conditions*

**★20. Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

- (1) What measures his department has put in place to mitigate the risk of contracting Covid-19 infection by its staff with pre-existing conditions (details furnished) as they are regarded a high risk;
- (2) how is his department dealing with overcrowding, particularly in correctional centres where officials, inmates and detainees are affected by Covid-19, like in the East London Correctional Centre in the Eastern Cape? CO347E

*Child Justice Registry*

**★45. Ms D C Christians (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

What challenges are facing the Child Justice Registry?

CO374E

*Release of inmates re: Covid-19*

**★33. Mr T S C Dodovu (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

- (1) Whether any progress has been made with the release of inmates from prison centres he announced on 8 May 2020 in response to Covid-19 (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what progress and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether any plans have been made to integrate such inmates back into the society to avoid re-offending; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO360E

*Police brutality*

**★40. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Whether police brutality is out of hand? CO369E

*Cases of police brutality*

**★12. Mr T B Matibe (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Whether he has received any complaints regarding police brutality since the Declaration of the National State of Disaster to deal with coronavirus pandemic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how many complaints, (b) in which provinces, (c) how many of such cases (i) were investigated, (ii) were finalised and (iii) are pending and (d) what are the reasons for them not being finalised? CO339E

*Unlawful arrest of persons*

**★1. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Whether his department is involved in the unlawful arrest of persons in Sekhukhune in Limpopo for harvesting Lengana herbal medicine (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) why and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO328E

*SAPS new recruits*

**★35. Mr S E Mfayela (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Whether, in light of the many reported cases of police misconduct and the SA Police Service members who are implicated in numerous criminal activities, new recruits are subjected to extensive background screening to ensure that they fit into a certain standard (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO364E

*Contravention of lockdown regulations*

**★14. Ms S Shaikh (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) (a) How many persons were arrested for contravening lockdown regulations since the Declaration of the National State of Disaster to deal with coronavirus pandemic and (b) how many of such persons (i) signed admission of guilt and (ii) are scheduled to appear before the court in each province in each case;
- (2) whether compliance levels have (a) improved and/or (b) worsened since the easing of the lockdown from levels 5 and 4 to level 3; if not, what is the position in this regard, if so, what are the relevant details? CO341E

*Stolen firearms*

**★41. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (a) How many firearms have been recorded as stolen during farm (i) attacks and (ii) murders since 2000 and (b) how many of such firearms have been recovered? CO370E

*Request for written response*

**■1. Ms C Visser (North West: DA) to ask the Minister of Police: [Written Question No 14]**

- (1) With reference to a reply to Question 105 on 23 March 2018, what was the response from the National Treasury to the National Commissioner's request;
- (2) whether he will provide a (a) copy of the request and (b) written response from the National Treasury in this regard; if not, why not; if so, when? CO17E

*Investigations against police generals*

**■2. Mr M R Bara (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Police: [Written Question No 17]**

With reference to a reply to question 255 on 28 June 2018, (a) what is the status of each investigation against each of the ten SA Police Service generals and (b) what are the reasons for the delays in completing the (i) investigations or (ii) prosecution process in each case? CO20E

*SAPS DNA forensic analysis laboratories*

**■3. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Police: [Written Question No 51]**

- (a) What is the current backlog at each of the SA Police Service's DNA forensic analysis laboratories with regard to the (i) turnaround time and (ii) actual number of samples and (b) what is (i) the target for turnaround time and (ii) being done to improve it? CO62E

*Capacity status of Internal Audit Sub-Programme*

- 6. **Mr I M Sileku (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Police: [Written Question No 162]**

Whether the current capacity status of the Internal Audit Sub-Programme of the Independent Police Investigative Directorate is sufficient to address deficiencies in internal control in terms of funding and personnel; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO177E

*Cases of alleged bribery*

- 7. **Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Police: [Written Question No 190]**

(a) How many cases of alleged bribery have been reported to the Independent Police Investigative Directorate for investigation since the start of the national lockdown on 27 March 2020, (b) what is the current status of such investigations in each case and (c) what areas his department has identified as hotspots for the soliciting of bribes? CO202E

*Cases referred to DPCI*

- 8. **Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Police: [Written Question No 191]**

(a) How many cases of electronic crimes were referred to the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation Unit from 26 March 2020 to 27 May 2020, compared to the same period in (i) 2018 and (ii) 2019, (b) how much was the budget for the said unit for the (i) 2018/19, (ii) 2019/20 and (iii) 2020/21 financial years and (c) what actions his department is taking to increase the capacity of the said unit in order to deal with the rise in demand for investigations of cybercrimes and related criminal activities? CO203E

*Suicide deaths re-Covid-19*

- 9. **Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Police: [Written Question No 192]**

How many suicide deaths have occurred in the country since the commencement of the national lockdown on 27 March 2020? CO204E

*Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 246(4):*

- ★5. **Mr A Arnolds (Western Cape: EFF)—Defence and Military Veterans.**  
 ★7. **Mr A Arnolds (Western Cape: EFF)—Justice and Correctional Services.**  
 ★9. **Mr K Motsamai (Gauteng: EFF)—Police.**  
 ★15. **Ms Z V Ncitha (Eastern Cape: ANC)—Justice and Correctional Services.**

- ★16. Ms M P Mmola (Mpumalanga: ANC)—Justice and Correctional Services.
- ★18. Ms S Shaikh (Limpopo: ANC)—Justice and Correctional Services.
- ★17. Mr T S C Dodovu (North West: ANC)—Police.
- ★21. Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC)—Justice and Correctional Services.
- ★34. Mr E M Mthethwa (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC)—Police.