###### National Assembly

###### Question Number: 3559

**3559. Ms Z Jongbloed (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(a) What are the objectives of setting up road-blocks outside international airports in the country, (b) what is the total number of road-blocks that have been set up in the past three financial years at each airport and (c) what were the (i) outcomes and (ii) statistics in each case? NW3987E

**Reply:**

**Airports Company South Africa SOC Limited (ACSA)**

1. The SAPS at CTIA address Provincial threats at the Port of Entry i.t.o Section 13(6) of the SAPS Act 68 of 1995. This include setting up of Vehicle Control Points (VCP’s) outside the International Airport.

The VCP’s is targeted in specific time frames without directing where it should be and it is normally roving according to the threat.

(b and c) Attached numbers for the three financial years with the outcomes.

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| **Year** | **2016/2017** | **2015/2016** | **2014/2015** |
| VCP | 265 | 146 | 81 |
| Vehicles searched | 4465 | 2971 | 2126 |
| J534 Traffic offences | 38 | 124 | 110 |

Please note that the information in the table below was provided by the South African Police Service (“SAPS”) as it falls within their mandate and responsibility; this function is not carried out by ACSA.

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| **SAPS** | **Comments** |
| 1. What are the objectives of setting up road-blocks outside international airports in the country | Our objective of setting up road-blocks is as follows:   * to discourage all crimes by providing a proactive and responsive policing that will reduce the levels of priority crimes |
| 1. What is the total number of road-blocks that have been set up in the past three financial years at each airport and | Random stop and search procedures are conducted. No formal roadblocks were set up. |
| 1. What were the 2. Outcomes and 3. Statistics in each case | Nil |
| **METRO** | **Comments** |
| 1. What are the objectives of setting up road-blocks outside international airports in the country | Our objective in holding Drunk Driving Roadblocks is as follows:   * According to the statistics, a large percentage of all serious accidents in the North Region occur as a result of driving under the influence of alcohol. * Many drunken drivers travel in the Region going to and from casinos and clubs and indulge in alcohol. |
| 1. What is the total number of road-blocks that have been set up in the past three financial years at each airport and | Four (4) |
| 1. What were the 2. Outcomes and 3. Statistics in each case | * 30th of April 2017 – 18 arrests * 19th of May 2017 – 16 arrests * 3rd of June 2017 – 20 arrests * 21st of October 2017 – 19 arrests |