

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 361

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361. Mr H A Shembeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) When and (b) where are the riot and/or crowd management units utilised and (c) what are the reasons that the specified units were deployed in Parliament during the State of the Nation Address on 9 February 2023?

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REPLY:

- (a) The South African Police Service (SAPS) Public Order Policing (POP) is deployed to maintain public order, in terms of Section 205(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (RSA).
- (b) The POP is utilised in the RSA, in terms of Section 205(3) of the Constitution of the RSA.
- (c) On 9 February 2023, the POP was deployed to be on standby and render a specialised operational support, as requested by the Division: Protection and Security Services (PSS). The purpose of the deployment was to protect Very Important Persons (VIPs), by controlling the perimeters of Parliament, in terms of paragraph 10(c) of the amended SAPS National Instruction 4 of 2014.

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 GENERAL BH CELE, MP

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