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**Mr S J F Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

(1) What total number of members of the (a) SA National Defence Force, especially (i) senior and (ii) general staff officers and (b) Department of Defence, especially those from higher post levels, who were on suspension at home as at 31 December 2022, are receiving their normal full monthly remuneration;

(2) What are the relevant details of (a) their names with rank and/or civilian position, (b) the unit and/or place of work at the time of their suspension, (c) the period for which they have been suspended, (d) how long ago the specified persons have been suspended and (e) the reasons and/or charges for their suspension in each case?

**REPLY:**

(1) (a) (i) A total of **12** senior officers are on Suspension.

(ii) A total of **4** general staff officers are on Suspension.

(b) A total of **2** Department of Defence (PSAP) members are on Suspension.

(2) (a) – (e) Information is available in the Department, however, the Department is not at liberty to release it, as cases are still subjects of investigation. Access to details of members under investigation can only be released on receipt of a request subject to the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000 (PAIA) and Protection of Personal Information Act of 2013.



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**MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS: MP**

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