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QUESTION 1: Honourable Whitfield		
	In line with Programme 2 budget constraints. Why are the targets not adjusted downwards?	In the new Annual Performance Plan (APP) targets, backlog and current active cases were merged. This resulted in the perceived increase of targets. The performance indicators were aligned with the budget after extensive engagements during the departmental Strategic Session. Historical performance information was also used to inform the planned targets.
QUESTION 2 : Honourable Gxgoyiya		
	Majority of IPID Budget Spending (R200m) is on CoE and Operation is (R8m). What measures are	Continuously strive to reprioritize and reduce expenditure on non-core budget items to our core business which is investigations.

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in place to maximise efficiency, including re-opening of satellite offices.	In order to align with the available budget, the department reprioritizes high impact cases such as Death, Rape, Gender Based Violence and Corruption.
QUESTION 3 : Honourable Shembeni	
Two indicators were removed on positive audit outcome and strategic training indicator from the APP. Why were they removed.	The Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan of the department are developed in consultation with DPME and during consultation IPID was advised to report on them in the Annual Operational Plan. The department will continue to monitor the implementation thereof.
QUESTION 4: Honourable Shaik-Emam	
With the Budget and capacity constraints, how is IPID going to achieve its objectives	Continuously strive to reprioritize and reduce expenditure on non-core budget items to our core business which is investigations. In order to align with the available budget, the department reprioritizes high impact cases such as Death, Rape, Gender Based Violence and Corruption.

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QUESTION 5: Honourable Groendevaldt	
How does IPID distinguish between normal cases and COVID-19 related cases.	<p>The cases of COVID-19 relate to incidents emanating from COVID-19 operations by the SAPS and MPS members.</p> <p>The IPID case statistics are correct, the initial presentation that was forwarded to the Committee members was from the 26 March to 17 April 2020 and reflected a total case intake of 403 which included 199 COVID 19 related cases. Then the revised presentation as requested by the Committee, was from the 26 March to 05 May 2020 and reflected an increased total case intake of 828 including 376 COVID-19 related cases.</p>
QUESTION 6: Honourable Tereblanche	
IPID with budget constraints is intending to re-open four (4) satellite offices however the number of personnel was reduced from 415 to 391. How is IPID going to manage.	<p>Re-opening of Satellite Offices was informed by the distance travelled by Investigators when conducting investigations and also the high case intake in the identified areas. Therefore, funding that has been used in travel and accommodation will be redirected to the operation of the re-opened satellite offices.</p>

QUESTION 7: Honourable Michalaskis

How will IPID address the increase in complaints from Free State given the declined resources	<p>IPID used the following criteria to allocate the resources in Provinces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Size of the Province - Case Intake - Number of Investigators <p>Free State Provincial office has been allocated more investigators as compared with other provinces with the same size on case intake. The case intake increase was mainly experienced during the COVID-19 period. In case the province is not coping additional resources will be allocated through the sharing of our available Investigators.</p>
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QUESTION 8: Honourable Zandamela

The relocation of building is it rented or bought by IPID. What informed the decision.	<p>IPID will be renting the building that has been identified through Department of Public Works. The current departmental budget allocation allows for rental and not buying of office building.</p>
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QUESTION 9 : Honourable Motsamai

What is the problem on the outstanding cases.	<p>IPID is committed to investigate and complete all cases reported. IPID will consider the establishment of intervention team to assist provinces.</p> <p>The investigation in some of the cases are taking longer mainly due to delays in obtaining the post-mortem report and unavailability of witnesses particularly during the lockdown period.</p> <p>The department is currently developing a database on panel of experts to assist in fast tracking the finalization of cases.</p>
QUESTION 10: Honourable Mitha	
How is IPID going to address the capacity constraints	<p>Continuously strive to reprioritize and reduce expenditure on non-core budget items to our core business which is investigations.</p> <p>In order to align with the available budget, the department reprioritizes high impact cases such as Death, Rape, Gender Based Violence and Corruption.</p>

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