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QUESTION 29

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

Whether he authorised the entry of the SA Police Service (SAPS) members into the joint sitting of Parliament during the State of the Nation Address on 9 February 2023; if not, who did; if so, what reasons informed his decision to instruct the storming of the parliamentary chamber by members of the SAPS?

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REPLY:

The Minister of Police did not authorise the entry of the South African Police Service (SAPS) members into the joint sitting of Parliament during the State of the Nation Address, on 9 February 2023. In accordance to the National Key Point Act, 1980 (Act No. 2 of 1980, any National Key Point should have a protection force. Therefore, the National Parliament of the Republic of South Africa (RSA) is protected by the SAPS.

Reply to oral question 29 recommended/~~not recommended~~


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MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP

Date: 27/02/2023