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## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR ORAL REPLY****QUESTION 305**

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**305. Ms Z Majozi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Whether, with regard to an illegal ceremony performed at the Enyokeni Royal Palace on Saturday 13 August 2022 in which Prince Simakade kaZwelithini declared himself King of the Zulu Nation, despite His Majesty, King Misuzulu kaZwelithini, already having been declared the rightful heir of King Goodwill Zwelithini kaBhekuzulu, having been recognised by the President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr M C Ramaphosa, and gazetted as King of the Zulu Nation, any steps were taken to prevent such an illegal activity after complaints were made to the local SA Police Service; if not, why not; if so, what steps will be taken in this regard?

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**REPLY:**

The role of the South African Police Service (SAPS), as mandated by the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, is to maintain law and order. The SAPS received the information from Crime Intelligence that there was a serious threat against certain members of the Royal family and SAPS had no alternative but to deploy members to prevent crime. The event was a private ceremony by the Royal family taking place on private premises. The SAPS provided visibility with crowd control capability.

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**MINISTER OF POLICE**  
**GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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