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QUESTION 328

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328. Ms L N Moss (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether he had any dialogues with the MEC of Community Safety, Mr R Allen, of the Western Cape Provincial Government, in trying to respond to the challenges of underfunding and the project of affirming neighbourhood watches at the expense of community police forums; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what interventions are in place to respond to the specified challenges?

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REPLY:

- (1) The matter of underfunding of CPFs has come to the attention of the department, and the Minister will be engaging with the Western Cape Provincial government. The Ministry is committed to supporting the CPFs throughout the country and this is reflected in the budget commitments recently tabled.
- (2) The Minister of Police continues to support the CPFs in the Western Cape through capacity building sessions that are conducted by the Civilian Secretariat for Police and operational support provided by the SAPS. Between March and May 2022 capacity building workshops were conducted with all 151 Community Police Forums in the province.

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MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP

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