

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR ORAL REPLY**

**QUESTION 9**

**DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 22 FEBRUARY 2022**  
**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 3-2022)**

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

Whether, with reference to the SA Police Service 2021-22 Annual Performance Plan (details furnished), other programmes will be sacrificed in order to fund the recruitment and training of the additional 12 000 new police personnel mentioned by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, during the State of the Nation Address on 10 February 2022; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) where will the funding be sourced from and (b) is it sustainable?

**NO414E**

**REPLY:**

(a) No other programmes will be sacrificed to fund the recruitment and training of the additional 12 000 new police personnel. The Estimates of National Expenditure (ENE), 2022, provides for additional funding being allocated to the Vote: Police for the recruitment of entry level constables over the medium-term period. A total of 12 000 entry level constable posts have been provided for, of which 7 000 entry level constables will be appointed, in the 2022/2023 financial year and the other 5 000, in the 2023/2024 financial year.

In addition to the above, 3 000 posts were advertised, in the 2021/2022 financial year and these members will undergo training, in the 2022/2023 financial year, therefore, a total of 10 000 recruits will be trained, in 2022.

The training programme consists of basic training for nine months, whereafter the new Constables will be posted at different police stations and units to strengthen frontline services in all provinces, especially in the Visible Policing, Detective Service, Public Order Policing and the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) environments.

(b) Yes, it is sustainable.

Reply to question 9 recommended/~~not recommended~~

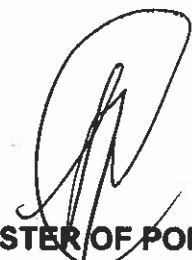


**NATIONAL COMMISSIONER, SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE  
KJ SITOLE (SOEG)**

**GENERAL**

Date: 2022-07-28

Reply question 9 approved/~~not approved~~



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

Date: 28/07/2022