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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 1027**

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**1027. Mrs MO Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**Why does the Elsburg Police Station Victim Empowerment Centre not have a waiting room with a counsellor present as well as a room with a bed or cot in an environment that makes the victim feel safe, as the relevant rooms and office are utilised by office staff and not victim empowerment personnel?

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**REPLY:**

One of the offices of the Elsburg Police Station Victim Empowerment Centre was temporarily used as a communication office. However, the office was recently vacated and the centre is now fully established, with a waiting room and a room furnished with a cot and bed. In addition, there is a bathroom fitted with a shower, basin and toilet.  
  
Trained Community Policing Forum (CPF) counsellors are available, on standby, to assist victims.

Reply to question 1027 recommended/

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Reply to question 1027 approved

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