

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 1121**

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**1121. Mrs C Phillips (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What number of (a) criminal complaints were laid at the Koster Police Station in the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2021, (b) arrests were made, (c) those arrests resulted in convictions, (d) cases were withdrawn due to lack of (i) evidence, (ii) police not appearing in court, (iii) the docket being lost and (iv) the accused skipping bail and (e) court cases are still ongoing?

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**REPLY:**

- (a) A total number of 1 686 criminal cases were opened at the Koster police station, from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2021?
- (b) Arrests were made in 748 of the cases.
- (c) A total number of 152 cases resulted in convictions.
- (d)(i) A total number of 47 cases were withdrawn, due to lack of evidence.
- (d)(ii) No cases were withdrawn, due to South African Police Service (SAPS) members not appearing in court.
- (d)(iii) No cases were withdrawn, due to the case docket being lost.
- (d)(iv) A total number of five cases were withdrawn, due to the accused skipping bail.
- (e) A total number of 285 cases are still before the court.

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

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