**MINISTRY**

**JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 1160**

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**Mr S Tambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

What (a) number of contracts does the Department of Correctional Services have with private security companies to run security operations in correctional facilities and (b) what is the name of each security company? **NW1301E**

**REPLY**

1. The Department of Correctional Services (DCS) has two concession contracts namely Kutama Sinthumule and Mangaung Correctional Centre.
2. The Bloemfontein Correctional Contracts (Pty) Ltd is contracted to run operations at Mangaung Correctional Centre and South African Custodial Services (Pty) Ltd is contracted to manage Kutama Sinthumule Correctional Centre.

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