

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 1165**

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**1165. Prof C T Msimang (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Whether his department intends to allocate extra resources to the SA Police Service Cybercrime Unit in the current financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

The Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI) has prioritised cybercrime as an emerging and strategic priority, in terms of enhancing Human Resource and Information Communication Technology capacity, thereby ensuring the operational functionality to provide an effective investigative capability. The DPCI established a decentralised Digital Forensic Investigation footprint in the provinces, to provide investigative cyber support. Of the 108 granted posts to this unit, 57 have since been filled. The process of filling the remaining posts will continue until all the posts have been filled.

The South African Police Service (SAPS), Division: Detective and Forensic Services has a total of 211 approved posts for cybercrime investigators, for appointment in all the provinces. These posts will be advertised and filled in 2022/2023.

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

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