

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 1188

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1188. Mr H A Shembeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

In view of the 1 168 vehicles of the SA Police Service that are out of service in Gauteng alone, (a) what total number of vehicles are out of service in each province and (b)(i) how and (ii) on what date is it envisaged that the persistent problem of broken police vehicles will be resolved?

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REPLY:

- (a) The table below reflects the number of South African Police Service (SAPS) vehicles, which were booked in for maintenance and repairs. During this period it was the Easter Weekend, which had a negative effect on the total.

Summary per Province	Total number of SAPS vehicles in workshops, as at 2022-03-25	Total number of SAPS vehicles in workshops, as at 2022-04-21
Head Office	1 226	1 174
Eastern Cape	1 171	1 009
Free State	798	732
Gauteng	2 098	2 187
KwaZulu-Natal	1 914	1 777
Limpopo	561	578
Mpumalanga	413	453
North West	488	429
Northern Cape	530	524
Western Cape	918	868
Total	10 117	9 731

- (b)(i) Currently, a total number of 6 406 job cards/vehicles are assigned to contract RT46-2020 and the balance of 3 325, is currently assigned to either in-house or outsourced suppliers, pre the RT46-2020 contract. Weekly management forums have been introduced with the operational management team from WesBank, to address challenges and shortcomings. The Provincial

Commanders: Mechanical Services are invited to attend the weekly sessions, via the Microsoft Teams platform.

Communication between the SAPS Workshops and the WesBank Call Centre is a challenge, as some email addresses that were provided are invalid or have expired. Wesbank has introduced the AOL System, which requires internet access and most of the SAPS Workshops do not have access to the internet. Challenges are also being encountered with the uploading of Financial Authorities (FA's), however, this is addressed on a daily basis through engagements with Wesbank.


- (b)(ii) The implementation of a new working procedure is due in the near future and it is envisaged that, by 30 June 2022, there will be an improvement in the number of available SAPS vehicles.

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