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| **PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**  **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY** |

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO:**

**DATE OF QUESTION: 07 MAY 2021**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 21 MAY 2021**

**1201. Prof C T Msimang (IFP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

What total number of (a) prison escape attempts that implicated prison staff has his department noted in the past two years and (b) arrests have been made in this regard? **NW1393E**

**REPLY:**

1. it should be noted that in 2019/20 a total o f28 attempted escapes were reported, whilst a total of 22 were reported om 2020/21. Based on investigations conducted no officials were implicated in these incidents.
2. No arrests were made as no staff was implicated in these attempted escapes.

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