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**QUESTION 1206**

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**1206. Mr Z N Mbhele (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What number of (a) police stations were maintained at train stations and (b) persons were employed in the SA Police Service Rapid Rail Police Unit in (i) each province and (ii} each of the past five financial years?

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**REPLY:**

(a) Rapid Rail Police does not have police stations, but have operational units for the coordination and deployment of members during operations.  
  
(b)(i)(ii) Please refer to the tables below for personnel that were employed in the South African Police Service (SAPS) Rapid Rail Police Unit:

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| **(b) (i) Province** | **b(ii) Past five financial years** | | | | | | |
| **2013/2014** | | | | **2014/2015** | | |
| **PA** | **PSA** | **TOTAL** | | **PA** | **PSA** | **TOTAL** |
| **GP** | 447 | 27 | | 474 | 1673 | 79 | 1752 |
| **KZN** | 127 | 4 | | 131 | 620 | 34 | 654 |
| **WC** | 84 | 7 | | 91 | 482 | 22 | 504 |
| **EC** | 76 | 6 | | 82 | 328 | 29 | 357 |

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| **(b) (i) Province** | **b(ii) Past five financial years** | | | | | | | | |
| **2015/2016** | | | **2016/2017** | | | | | |
| **PA** | **PSA** | **TOTAL** | **PA** | **PSA** | **TOTAL** | **PA** | **PSA** | **TOTAL** |
| **GP** | 1677 | 83 | 1760 | 1697 | 88 | 1785 | 1791 | 89 | 1880 |
| **KZN** | 608 | 32 | 640 | 585 | 30 | 615 | 647 | 30 | 677 |
| **WC** | 463 | 22 | 485 | 579 | 20 | 599 | 551 | 20 | 571 |
| **EC** | 335 | 26 | 361 | 319 | 27 | 346 | 321 | 20 | 341 |

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