

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 1256

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1256. Ms Z Majozi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What (a) are the relevant details on the current status of the SA Police Service Education Trust (SAPSET) that was established in 2010 in order to provide financial assistance to the children of SA Police Service employees who died in the execution of official duties to finance the costs of their remaining children's educational needs (details furnished) and (b) number of bursaries has SAPSET been able to provide in the past financial year;
- (2) whether he will furnish Ms Z Majozi with the (a) annual reports and (b) financial statements of SAPSET which should be available to him as well as to the public at large as SAPSET is staffed by SAPS personnel; if not, why not; if so, on what date?

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) The South African Police Service Education Trust (SAPSET) is still in place and is registered as a non-profit organisation (NPO) that is funded through gifts, donations and sponsorships from individuals, firms and companies. It provides financial and resource assistance for the children of the South African Police Service (SAPS) deceased members', appointed in terms of both the SAPS Act and the Public Service Act (PSA), who died in the line of duty or on duty.

Currently, the members of the Board have resigned and the Executive Committee is left with only one member, while others have either left the organisation or moved to other responsibilities within the organisation. Members who are seconded are still there to assist with the administration and secretarial duties, while the other two have retired, including the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). A proposal has been made for a new Board and Executive Committee and awaits further directives.

- (1)(b) For 2020 academic year, allocations were made to 349 beneficiaries and 146 were paid, to the value of R1 477 455,32. The remainder of 203 have not been paid, due to and systems and financial constraints. For 2021 academic year

allocations were made to 292 beneficiaries, who have not been paid, due to systems and financial constraints.

(2)(a) The Annual Report for 2019 is complete and a copy is attached. The Annual reports for 2020 onwards, are still in draft format.

(2)(b) The financial statement for 2019 was drafted, however the SAPSET was not able to pay the Auditor and it is not finalised.

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

Date: 02/05/2022



29 March 2022

Ms Zandile Majozi to ask the Minister of Police:

Minister, the South African Police Service Education Trust (SAPSET) was established in 2010, "to provide financial assistance to the children of SAPS employees that die in the execution of official duties and on duty by financing the costs of their educational needs".

According to the SAPS website, SAPSET "operates as an independent legal entity" and further, that "administrative personnel has been seconded from the SAPS to the SAPS Education Trust to administer and manage the operationalizing activities of the Trust."

Minister, no mention seems to be made of this Trust in the SAPS 2020/21 Annual Report, yet "The National Commissioner of the South African Police Service or any person appointed in his or her stead is the Founder and Patron of the Trust" and "Senior Commissioned Officers have been appointed by the Founder to serve as the Executive Committee".

Please can you provide detailed information on the current status of this Trust? How many bursaries has it been able to provide in the last financial year? Please also provide the Annual Reports and Financial Statements, which, as it is staffed by SAPS personnel, should be available to you, as well as to the public at large.

Hon Z Majozi MP