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QUESTION 1318  
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1318. Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**  
  
(1) what (a) are the details of challenged experienced with the current Automated Finger print Identification System (AFIS) in the (i) 2019-20,(ii) 2020-21 and (ii) 2021-22 financial years and (b) is the current backlog attributed to the challenges with AFIS for (i) police clearance certificates and (ii0 firearms licence applications;  
  
(2) whether a replacement system is being considered; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, by what date will it be implemented?  
  
**Attached find here:** [**Reply**](https://pmg.org.za/files/RNW1318-2022-05-04.pdf)