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FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 1408

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1408. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:

1. What (a) number of firearms and (b) amount of state-owned ammunition in each province and office of the SA Police Service (SAPS) were respectively reported as stolen or as missing in each specified year (details furnished);
2. (a) what number of such stolen and missing firearms are linked to crimes and

(b) what number of firearms and what amount of ammunition has been recovered;

1. (a) what number of persons were successfully prosecuted regarding the theft of state-owned firearms and ammunition and (b) whether any SAPS officials were prosecuted for negligence or theft; if not, why not; if so, what number has been prosecuted for negligence and for theft,
2. what measures has his department put in place to combat theft and loss of state-owned firearms and ammunition;
3. whether he will make a statement on the matter2

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REPLY:

(1)-(5) The information that is required is not readily available, as each case must be verified, before the information can be submitted. A request for an extension of three weeks is hereby made, to ensure that the information that is provided, is factually correct.

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Date: 11 May 2018

Reply to question 1408 recommended/not recommended

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