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**QUESTION 1420**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER [No 15-2023 SIXTH PARLIAMENT]
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**1420. Mr N P Masipa (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

What (a) total number of deaths of horses has been reported as a result of the African Horse Sickness since 31 December 2022 and (b) were the main causes of death of the specified horses? **NO1507E**

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT:**

1. The table below records the reported African Horse Sickness outbreaks: summary report from December 2022 to April 2023.

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| **Province** | **2022** **Dec** | **2023 Jan** | **2023 Feb** | **2023****Mar** | **2023****Apr** |  | **Total** |
| Gauteng | 1 | 5 | 11 | 33 | 2 |  | 55 |
| Limpopo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |
| KZN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 1 |
| Free State | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  | 2 |
| ECP | 0 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  | 15 |
| NWP | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  | 4 |

1. The main cause the death of the reported horses that died from African Horse sickness is the disease itself.