

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTION 1436

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1436. Ms H S Winkler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What (a) is the extent of the geographic area in square meters that the Plessislaer Police Station services and (b) are the reason that the specified police station has only one fully-equipped satellite station considering the huge geographic region the station has to serve;
- (2) whether the SA Police Service considered installing at least three fully-equipped satellite stations in the region that Plessislaer Police Station serve; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the plan going forward;
- (3) what total number of (a) detectives and (b) investigation officers are stationed at (i) Plessislaer Police Station and (ii) its satellites?

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) The geographic area of the Plessislaer police station, is 147 square kilometres.
- (1)(b) The Plessislaer police station has one Satellite police station, namely: the Mballi Satellite police station. An additional Contact Point has been approved for the Plessislaer police station, which would benefit the community of Nadi, Mpushini, Mbubu, Sweetwaters, Zayeka, Mpumuza, Komkhulu and Phayiphini Sweetwaters area, in Plessislaer. However, due to current financial constraints and the shortage of posts and resources it could not yet be implemented.
- (2) To assist the abovementioned areas, a mobile Community Service Centre (CSC) was allocated to the Plessislaer police station, which is dedicated to the above areas.

(3)(a)(b)(i)

DISTRICT	STATION	DETECTIVE SERVICES			STATION CATEGORY
		FIXED ESTABLISHMENT	ACTUAL	DIFF	
UMGUNGUNDLOW DISTRICT	PLESSISLAER	48	48	0	BRIG

(3)(a)(b)(ii) There are no Detective Service members at satellite police stations, only Visible Policing members.


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

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