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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 1576**

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**1576. Mr S C Motau (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Whether he has started the process for the appointment of a permanent Head of the Directorate for Priority Crimes Investigation (DPCI) unit; if not, (a) why not and (b) by what date does he envisage the process to be started; if so, (i) what are the relevant details and (ii) by what date does he expect to appoint a new Head of the DPCI?

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**REPLY:**

 Yes

1. Not applicable
2. Mid November 2017

Section 17CA (1 of SAPS Act) provides as thus:

1. Minister of Police, with concurrence of cabinet, appoints National Head of DPCI for a non-renewable fixed term of not shorter than 7 years but not exceeding 10 years.
2. End of January 2018