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**QUESYION 1824**

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**1624. Ma Z Majozi (IFP) to ask the Minister Police:**

What total number of requests for protection orders were (a) granted and (b) violated in the 2019-20 financial year?

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**REPLY:**

The South African Police Service (SAPS), is not in a position to provide the information on the granting of protection orders. This is a court process and falls within the mandate of the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development.

The number of protection orders, which were violated, in 2019/2020, per province, is reflected in the table below:

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| **Province** | **Number per Province** |
| Eastern Cape | 28 |
| Free State | 11 |
| Gauteng | 22 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 22 |
| Limpopo | 12 |
| Mpumalanga | 5 |
| Northern Cape |  |
| North West | 3345 |
| Western Cape |
| Total | 183 |

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