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QUESTION 1636

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1636. Ms T Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, with regard to records and a case number CAS 226/04/2019 showing that a burnt down building, which was used by police reservists at the Brackendowns SA Police Service (SAPS), has not been investigated since the fire in 2019, a case of arson was investigated by the Brackendowns SAPS; if not, what are the reasons that the matter has not been investigated; if so, what was the outcome and/or status of the specified case;
- (2) whether SAPS has requested the City of Ekurhuleni to restore the buildings; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the details of the outcome of the request made?

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REPLY:

- (1) Yes, a case of arson was registered as Brackendowns, CAS 226/04/2019. It was investigated and closed as undetected, on 29 July 2019.
- (2) The building is a leased property. The matter was referred to the National Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (NDPWI). According to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), between the South African Police Service (SAPS) and the NDPWI, it is the mandate of the NDPWI to negotiate in any matters, relating to lease agreements.


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

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