**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMNTARY QUESTION NO:1638**

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**[Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:†**

1. What total number of cases emanating from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (a) does the National Prosecuting Authority intend to refer and/or (b) has it already referred to the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI);
2. which criteria are used to determine what cases are ultimately referred to the DPCI;
3. whether he will make a statement on the matter?

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**REPLY:**

1. As at 25 May 2021, 55 TRC cases have been referred to the DPP Offices in the jurisdictions where the crimes were committed. These cases are all being investigated by the DPCI. A further 59 cases have been identified as warranting investigation, which will be referred to the regions once there is the necessary capacity in the NPA / DPP Offices.
2. Cases are referred to the DPCI either because of the public interest which they attract or due to requests being made by relatives of the victims or other interested parties. The cases are referred merely upon request and are not subject to any pre-evaluation process.
3. Yes, I will make a statement.