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| **PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**  **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY** |

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 1667**

**DATE OF QUESTION: 04 JUNE 2021**

**DATE OF SUBMSSION: 21 JUNE 2021**

**Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

What is the total number of convicted schedule 08 offenders that have been (a) imprisoned at and (b) released from facilities of his department in the (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20 and (v) 2020-21 financial years? **NW1875E**

**REPLY:**

1. Imprisoned

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| **REGIONS (In prison Schedule 08 offenders)** | **Imprisoned**  **2016/17** | **Imprisoned**  **2017/18** | **Imprisoned**  **2018/19** | **Imprisoned**  **2019/20** | **Imprisoned**  **2020/2** | **Grand Total** |
| RC EASTERN CAPE | 18 955 | 18 588 | 17 663 | 17 074 | 14 090 | 22 821 |
| RC GAUTENG | 32 978 | 32 373 | 31 600 | 29 944 | 23 309 | 41 462 |
| RC KWAZULU-NATAL | 26 663 | 26 038 | 25 094 | 23 563 | 18 894 | 32 366 |
| RC LIMPOPO MPUMALANGA & NW | 21 963 | 21 708 | 21 856 | 21 518 | 17 551 | 27 007 |
| RC NORTHERN CAPE & FREE STATE | 19 032 | 19 078 | 18 934 | 17 971 | 14 440 | 22 465 |
| RC WESTERN CAPE | 25 537 | 24 885 | 24 318 | 23 434 | 17 827 | 36 179 |
| **Grand Total** | **145 128** | **142 670** | **139 465** | **133 504** | **106 111** | **182 300** |

(b) Released

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| **REGIONS (Released Sch 08 Offenders)** | **FY 2016/17** | **FY 2017/18** | **FY 2018/19** | **FY 2019/20** | **FY 2020/21** | **Grand Total** |
| RC EASTERN CAPE | 4 799 | 4 710 | 4 515 | 5 112 | 3 685 | 22 821 |
| RC GAUTENG | 8 242 | 7 917 | 8 294 | 10 209 | 6 800 | 41 462 |
| RC KWAZULU-NATAL | 6 643 | 6 351 | 6 249 | 7 394 | 5 729 | 32 366 |
| RC LIMPOPO MPUMALANGA & N.W. | 5 263 | 4 817 | 4 999 | 6 728 | 5 200 | 27 007 |
| RC NORTHERN CAPE & FREE STATE | 4 328 | 4 211 | 4 272 | 5 320 | 4 334 | 22 465 |
| RC WESTERN CAPE | 7 729 | 7 066 | 6 848 | 9 163 | 5 373 | 36 179 |
| **Grand Total ALL types of releases** | **37 004** | **35 072** | **35 177** | **43 926** | **31 121** | **182 300** |
| **Number of convicted Schedule 8 not added to the National Forensic DNA Data base (Released on parole without DNA) PQ 1660 - NW1806E** | **22 325** | **18 470** | **19 556** | **20 772** | **15 752** | **96,875** |
| **Number of other release types other than parole release E.g. Sentence Expiry Date (SED)** | **14 679** | **16 602** | **15 621** | **23 154** | **15 369** | **85 425** |
| **Grand Total ALL types of releases** | **37 004** | **35 072** | **35 177** | **43 926** | **31 121** | **182 300** |

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