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**1755. Mr ZN Mbhele (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

With regard to the reply to question 1863 on 5 September 2017, in which it was stated that the number of police officers permanently deployed to the Sedgefield Satellite Police Station in the Western Cape amounted to 13 police officers in the 2016-17 financial year, (a) what is the latest date on which an audit was done of the actual number of police officers permanently deployed to the specified satellite police station, (b) has he found the information provided by his department to be true, as contradictory information has been cited by the residents of Sedgefield, and (c) what is the reason for the dramatic difference in deployment between the 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years?  
  
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**REPLY:**

(a) The latest date, on which an audit was done of the actual number of police officers, which are permanently deployed to the Sedgefield Satellite Police Station, was on 1 June 2018.  
  
(b) Yes, the information, which was provided by the South African Police Service (SAPS), is true.  
  
(c) Deployments were previously done, on an ad hoc basis, from the Sedgefield Police Station. Currently, 13 SAPS members are deployed to Sedgefield Satellite Police Station.  
  
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