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- Community Police Forums – all 9 provinces were represented.
- Labour Unions – South African Policing Union (SAPU) and Police and Prisons Civil Rights Union (POPCRU)

(ii) Meetings with the above mentioned government departments were aimed at soliciting inputs for the initial drafting of the Bill.

In terms of the Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Act, 1997 (Act 97 of 1997), meetings were held with the National Treasury and the South African Police Service (15 March 2021); the City Budget Forum, which is the working committee of the Local Government Budget Forum (26 March 2021); and the working committee of the Provincial Budget Council (23 April 2021). These meetings were aimed at discussing the financial implications of the SAPS Bill.

After the Bill was published for comments engagements with other stakeholders was aimed at raising awareness on the Bill and on the process of making contributions or comments on the Bill.

(aa) Number of occasions whereby meetings were held with each stakeholder

STAKEHOLDERS	NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD
South African Police Service	Numerous times
Office of the DPCI Judge	ONCE
Office of the Inspector General of Intelligence	ONCE
Department of Public Service and Administration	ONCE
State Security Agency	ONCE
National Treasury	ONCE
City Budget Forum, (working committee of the Local Government Budget Forum)	ONCE
Working committee of the Provincial Budget Council	ONCE
PUBLIC AWARENESS MEETINGS INVOLVING CPF; MUNICIPAL POLICE; LOCAL SAPS; NGOS; GENERAL COMMUNITY	
WESTERN CAPE	26 October 2020: Mitchells Plain.

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	27 October 2020: Klapmuts.
KWA ZULU NATAL	28 October 2020: Chatsworth 29 October 2020: Ugu District (Margate).
GAUTENG	30 October 2020: Soshanguve. 2 November 2020: Soweto.
NORTH WEST	3 November 2020: Potchefstroom.
LIMPOPO	4 November 2020: Polokwane. 5 November 2020: Thohoyandou
EASTERN CAPE	9 October 2020: Zwelitsha
FREE STATE	10 October 2020: Mangaung
NORTHERN CAPE	12 November 2020: Kimberley
MPUMALANGA	13 November: Nelspruit

(bb) Covered in (aa).

(1) In respect of the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, 2021

(b) No, the CSPS did not meet with Gun Free SA

(i) The following Government Departments and Institutions were consulted:

- Department of Environmental Affairs
- South African Police Service
- Independent Police Investigative Directorate
- Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority
- State Security Agency
- Firearms Appeal Board
- Department of Defence
- National Prosecuting Authority
- Department of Tourism
- Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Department of Sport and Recreation
- The #Safe Citizen Campaign

The rest of the engagements were work sessions of the drafting team comprising of CSPS, relevant SAPS divisions, Firearms Appeal Board and PSIRA.

(ii) (aa) The relevant Government Departments and Institutions were consulted on 2 occasions.

The #Safe Citizen Campaign was consulted on one occasion

(bb) Workshops and work sessions were held with the abovementioned relevant Government departments to discuss and elicit inputs, suggestions and recommendations with the view to strengthening the Draft Bill

The consultation with The #Safe Citizen Campaign was aimed at discussing the regulatory environment around private firearms – amnesties and performance of SAPS and the CFR.

2. What (a) number of meetings has he held with (i) anti-gun groups, (ii) pro-gun groups and (ii) any other relevant stakeholders since he was appointed his portfolio on 27 February 2018?

2 (a) No meetings were held specifically with anti-gun and pro-gun groups by the Minister.

(ii) The Minister had a number of engagements with various stakeholders on crime and safety issues throughout his tenure, however there were no meetings held in relation to the SAPS Amendment Bill and the Firearms Amendment Bill.



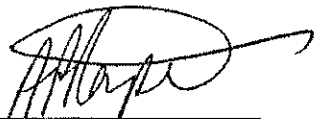
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GENERAL BH CELE, MP

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