NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION 1804

Mr B N Herron (Good) to ask the Minister of Police:

(1) Whether, noting that the City of Cape Town’s Special Investigating Unit (SIU) that is also know as the Safety and Security Investigating Unit (SSIU), is not a municipal police service but conducts criminal investigation and gathers intelligence information and taking into account that members of the SIU and/or SSIU \are not member of municipal police service, the SA Police Service (SAPS) deem them to be peace officers; if not, how do they exercise the powers conferred on peace officers in terms of the law; if so, in terms of what provisions of (a) the specified Act and (b) any other legislation does the SAPS rely to deem them as such;

(2) what total number of members of the City of Cape Town’s SIU and/or SSIU are recognised by the SAPS as peace officers?

Attached find here: [Reply](https://pmg.org.za/files/RNW1804-2022-06-17.pdf)