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**1867. Mr D J Stubbe (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

1. What number of (a) child murders and (b) child rapes took place in the (i) 2017- 18, (ii) 2018-19, (iii) 2019-20 and (iv) 2020-21 financial years;
2. what number of investigations into the specified cases led to a successful conviction for (a) child murder and (b) child rape in each specified year;
3. what (a) weapons were used to murder the child in each case and (b) number of the specified number of firearms were used by the registered owner in each case?

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**REPLY:**

(1)(a)(i) to (iv) The number of child murders, which took place, in 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, is reflected in the table below:

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|  | (i) 2017-2018 | (ii) 2018-2019 | (iii) 2019-2020 | (iv) 2020-2021 |
| Total | 576 | 563 | 534 | 469 |

(1)(b)(i) to (iv) The number of child rapes, which took place, in 2017-2018, 2018- 2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, is reflected in the table below:

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|  | (i) **2017-2018** | (ii)**2018-2019** | (iii)**2019-2020** | (iv)**2020-2021** |
| Total | 11 656 | 11 665 | 11 380 | 10 552 |

(2)(a)(i) to (iv) The number of investigations into the specified cases for child murders, which resulted in successful convictions, in each specified year, is reflected in the table below:

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|  Total |  | (i)2017-2018 | (ii)2018-2019 | (iii)2019-2020 | (iv)2020-2021 |
| 251 | 174 | 95 | 33 |

**Find here:** [**(2)(b)(i) to (iv) The number of investigations into the specified cases for child rapes, which resulted in successful convictions, in each specified year, is reflected in the table below:**](https://pmg.org.za/files/RNW1867reply.pdf)