

**MINISTRY: JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**QUESTION** **FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO 1881**

**DATE OF QUESTION: 13 MAY 2022**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 27 MAY 2022**

**Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

What number of persons (a) were (i) released on parole since 01 March 2019 and (ii) in breach of parole conditions after being released since 01 March 2019 and (b) committed serious offences after being released on parole since 01 March 2019?

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**REPLY:**

(a)(i) The total number of parolees released on parole since 01 March 2019 is: **99 146**

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| **2019/2020** | **2020/2021** | **2021/2022** |
| 38 193 | 33 231 | 27 722 |

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| **2019/2020** | **2020/2021** | **2021/2022** |
| 6 404 | 4 309 | 5 399 |

(ii) The total number of parolees in breach of parole conditions after being released since 01 March 2019 is: **16 112**

This includes the actual numbers of all revocations such as reoffending, loss of support system, revocation of absconders, and violation of conditions.

(b) The total number of parolees who committed serious offences after being released on parole since 01 March 2019 is: **6 417**

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| **2019/2020** | **2020/2021** | **2021/2022** |
| 1 457 | 2 451 | 2 509 |

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