

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 1970

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1970. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether an affected party may report a crime with the expectation of a docket being opened and appropriately investigated if that affected party is not the owner of the item that was stolen, sabotaged and/or vandalised (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what is the replacement value of state-owned infrastructure that has been (a) stolen, (b) vandalised and/or (c) sabotaged within the jurisdiction of the Springs Police Station in the period 1 July 2021 to 31 January 2022?

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REPLY:

- (1) Yes, affected parties may report a crime and a case docket will be opened and investigated.
- (2)(a)(b)(c) The National Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (NDPWI) is the custodian of all state-owned infrastructure, therefore, they will be in a better position to determine what the replacement value is.

Reply to question 1970 recommended/~~not recommended~~




**NATIONAL COMMISSIONER: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE
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**MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

Date: 14/06/2022

Question Asked By: Mr MJ Cuthbert

Question Asked To: Minister of Police

Question:

1. **“Considering the financial strain in Gauteng and throughout the country affecting residents, municipalities and state owned entities and the exacerbating impact there on by the theft of essential infrastructure, could the Minister of Police please:**

May an affected party report a crime with the expectation of a docket being opened and appropriately investigated if that affected party is not the owner of the item stolen, sabotaged or vandalized;

2. **What is the replacement cost of state owned infrastructure stolen, vandalised or sabotaged within the jurisdiction of the Springs Police station for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 January 2022?**