**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2**

**NATIONALASSEMBLY**

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**2. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What (a) total number of firearms were handed in at the SA Police Service during the amnesty period from 1 August 2020 until 31 January 2021 and (b) number, of the total number, are firearms (i) of which the licences have expired and (ii) which are still licenced and were handed in voluntarily;

what number of the (a) owners of the firearms that were handed in once more applied for a new licence for the firearm during the amnesty period and (b) specified applications have already been completed;

what number of the applications for new licences of which the applications have already been completed, as in 2(b), has been approved;

in terms of the amnesty period from 1 December 2019 until 31 May 2020, what number of the (a) 27 612 applications of owners of the firearms that were handed in and have once more applied for a new licence for the firearm, have already been completed and (b) completed applications’ licences have been approved?

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**REPLY:**

(1)(a)(b)(i)(ii), (2)(a)(b), (3) and (4)(a)(b)

An extension of two weeks is requested, because the information needs to be drawn from a live system, in order to provide the response to this question.

Reply to question 2 recommended

**GENERAL NATIONAL COMMISSIONER: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE  
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