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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2028**

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**2028. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**(1) What are the details of the (a) number of accidents that vehicles owned by his department were involved (i) in each of the past three financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2018, (b) cost for repairs in each case and (c)(i) number of and (ii) reasons for vehicles being written off in each case;  
  
(2) whether all vehicles owned by his department *have* tracking devices installed?  
  
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**REPLY:**(1)(a)(i) In 2015/2016, a total of 8 577 vehicles were involved in accidents.  
In 2016/2017, a total of 6 754 vehicles were involved in accidents.

In 2017/2018, a total of 6 854 vehicles were involved in accidents.  
  
(1)(a)(ii) From 1 April to 31 May 2018, a total of 1 105 vehicles were involved in accidents.  
  
(1)(b) In 2015/2016, the total cost for repairs, was R119 403 011,49.  
In 2016/2017, the total cost for repairs, was R149 467 834,17.

In 2017/2018, the total cost for repairs, was R110 602 545,97.

From 1 April to 31 May 2018, the total cost for repairs, was R5 170 628,01.  
  
(1}(c)(i)(ii} Jn 2015/2016, a total of 1 126 vehicles, were written off.  
In 2016/2017, a total of 1 354 vehicles, were written off.

In 2017/2018, a total of 1 352 vehicles, were written off.  
  
From 1 April to 31 May 2018, a total of 126 vehicles, were written off.  
The vehicles were written off, due to uneconomical costs and irreparable damages.  
  
  
(2) No, as at 31 May 2018, 42 132 (88,25%) vehicles, out of a total of 47 740 vehicles, were fitted with AVL (Automatic Vehicle Location) tracking devices.  
  
Reply to question 2028 recommended  
  
  
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