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**QUESTION 2192**

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**2192. Dr G A Grootboom (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(a) What number of vehicles do the SA Police Services currently have in each province, (b) what number of the specified vehicles are (i) currently operational, (ii) currently non-operational and (iii) about to be boarded and (c) what is the (i) ideal ratio of police members to vehicles and (ii) current ratio of police members to vehicles?

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**REPLY:**

(a)(b)(i)(ii)(iii)(c)(i)(ii) On 5 August 2017, the information was as follows:

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|  | **(a)** | **(b)(i)** | **(b)(ii)** | **(b)(iii)** | **(c)(i)** | **(c)(ii)** |
| **Province** | **Number of vehicles** | **Operational** | **Non-operational** | **About to be boarded** | **Ideal ratio** | **Current ratio** |
| EASTERN CAPE | 5 533 | 4 288 | 918 | 327 | 4.51:1 | 3,87 |
| FREE STATE | 3 381 | 2 579 | 462 | 340 | 4.51:1 | 3,85 |
| GAUTENG | 9 216 | 7 185 | 1 377 | 654 | 4.51:1 | 3,92 |
| HEAD OFFICE | 5 751 | 4 744 | 778 | 229 | 4.51:1 | 4,84 |
| KWAZULU-NATAL | 7 164 | 5 564 | 1 174 | 426 | 4.51:1 | 3,81 |
| LIMPOPO | 3 074 | 2 540 | 466 | 68 | 4.51:1 | 4,34 |
| MPUMALANGA | 2 554 | 2 110 | 243 | 201 | 4.51:1 | 4,61 |
| NORTH WEST | 2 947 | 2 419 | 338 | 190 | 4.51:1 | 3,63 |
| NORTHERN CAPE | 2 227 | 1 762 | 337 | 128 | 4.51:1 | 3,8 |
| WESTERN CAPE | 6 100 | 5 234 | 701 | 165 | 4.51:1 | 3,81 |
| **Grand Total** | **47 947** | **38 425** | **6 794** | **2 728** | **4.51:1** | **4.03** |

The above excludes the bulk of vehicles still to be delivered during 2017/2018.