

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY**QUESTION 2246**

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2246. Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

Given that, according to a presentation by the SA Police Service (SAPS) to the Standing Committee on Appropriations on 20 May 2022, a pilot project to establish Gender-Based Violence (GBV) desks at the 30 GBV hotspot police stations was initiated and the evaluation process will take three to six months, and noting that the SAPS is more likely to fully roll out the process in the 2023-24 financial year, as the SAPS currently has 1 155 police stations across the Republic, (a) how long does the SAPS envision this roll-out will take, considering that a roll-out rate of 30 police stations per year would take 38,5 years and/or (b) does the SAPS intend to roll out GVB desks at all the remaining 1 125 police stations during the 2023-24 financial year?

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REPLY:

- (a) By 31 March 2022, Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Desks were established at all 1 157 police stations, in the pilot. Currently the South African Police Service (SAPS) is assessing lessons learnt from the establishment that may inform improvement of the services to victims of GBV.
- (b) The GBV desks were piloted at all police stations, in three phases, as reflected below:
- First phase: Top 30 National hotspots and the Western Cape police stations, by 30 September 2021.
 - Second phase: Top 30 GBV hotspots identified by each province, by 31 December 2021.
 - Third phase: Remainder of the police stations, by 31 March 2022.

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**MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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