

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 226

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226. Mr H A Shembeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What is his official position regarding the case registered against the National Commissioner by the Independent Police Investigative Directorate;
- (2) Whether the Commissioner will step down to allow the investigation to take place, if not, why not, if so, by what date?

REPLY:

1. Office of the Honourable Minister of Police received the information from the IPID regarding non-cooperation by the National Commissioner of SAPS. His non-cooperation resulted in non-compliance with Section 29 (2) of the IPID Act and the matter was brought to my attention for noting and intervention.
2. A case has been registered against the National Commissioner of SAPS by IPID in line with Section 33 (1) of the IPID Act and the Directorate will await the outcome of the investigation to determine an appropriate action.

Section 33 (1) states that any person or private entity, who interferes, hinders or obstruct the Executive Directors or a member of the Directorate in the exercise or performance of his or her powers or functions, is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine or imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years.

Yours sincerely,

J. Ntlatseng
MS JD NTLATSENG
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
INDEPENDENT POLICE INVESTIGATIVE DIRECTORATE
DATE: 23/02/2022

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The response outlines the perspective of the Executive Director but does not reflect the perspective of the Minister. Minister can wd also explain this or elaborate.

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MR CC MATHALE, MP
DEPUTY MINISTER OF POLICE
DATE: 28/02/2022

Approved/ Not Approved



GEN. BH CELE, MP
MINISTER OF POLICE
DATE: 28/03/2022