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**2357. Mr C D Matsepe (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(a) What was the total fixed establishment for the Durban North Police Station (i) in the (aa) 2015-16 and (bb) 2016-17 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2017 and (b) what number of posts were vacant at the start of each specified (i) financial year and (ii) time period?

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**REPLY:**

(a)(i)(aa) The total Fixed Establishment (FE) for Durban North Police Station, in 2015/2016, was 152.

(a)(i)(bb) The total FE for Durban North Police Station, in 2016/2017, was150.

(a)(ii) The total FE for Durban North Police Station, since 1 April 2017 to date, is 150 (The FE for 2017/2018 is not yet approved).

(b)(i) The number of vacant posts at the start of each financial year, is as follows:

* In the 2015/2016 financial year, the number of vacant posts for Durban North Police Station, was nine.
* In 2016/2017 financial year, the number of vacant posts for Durban North Police Station, was 10.
* Since 1 April 2017 to date, the number of vacant posts for Durban North Police Station, is 10.

(b)(ii) All vacant funded posts are prioritised by the relevant provinces, to be filled within the conventional six months period, via human resource processes.