

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE & MILITARY VETERANS**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**2365. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:†**

(1) Whether any incidents of (a) theft and/or (b) break-ins were reported at military bases (i) in the period 1 January to 31 December 2016 and (b) since 1 January 2017; if so, in each case, (aa) how many in each specified period and (bb) at which specified base;

(2) what was stolen at each base;

(3) (a) in how many cases was criminal prosecution successfully instituted and (b) which items were retrieved;

(4) whether she will make a statement on the matter? NW2610E

ANSWER:

2365 (1) (a) Theft of State Property and 2365 (1) (b) Burglary Business Premises (Break-ins) – 1 January 2016 to 31 July 2017 **= 417 Cases.**

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| **2365 (1) (a) (aa) Number of Cases** | **2365 (1) (a) (bb) Military Bases** | **2365 (2) What was stolen** |
| * 144 x Theft State Property (SP) * 71 x Burglary Business Premises (Burg Bus Prem) | SA Army | Rations, batteries, fuel, non-ferrous metals, cables, tools, cash, bicycle, documents, motor vehicle radio, ammunition, garden equipment, fire-arms, ICT equipment, electrical spares, liquor, irrigation equipment, television, motor vehicle parts, GPS, empty cartridges, camping equipment, fuel, rations, electrical parts, fire-arms, batteries, garden equipment, mattresses, communication equipment, doors, hair clipping equipment, music system, television, pluming equipment, electrical equipment, metalwork equipment, military clothing, refrigerator, non-ferrous metals |

| **2365 (1) (a) (aa) Number of Cases** | **2365 (1) (a) (bb) Military Bases** | **2365 (2) What was stolen** |
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| * 58 x Theft SP * 19 x Burg Bus Prem | SA Air Force | ICT equipment, liquor, irrigation equipment, rations, communication equipment, cables, photography equipment, non-ferrous metals, empty cartridges, generator, vehicle parts, light fittings, tools, television, rations, linen, fuel, plumbing equipment, motor vehicle speakers, gardening equipment, non-ferrous metals, liquor, air cooling system, tyres, tools, batteries, electrical appliances, musical instruments, compressor, crockery, equestrian jumping poles, gardening tools, door, motor vehicle radio, visual equipment, electrical spares, military clothing, generator, electrical equipment, clothing, batteries, visual equipment, cash, liquor ammunition |

| **2365 (1) (a) (aa) Number of Cases** | **2365 (1) (a) (bb) Military Bases** | **2365 (2) What was stolen** |
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| * 39 x Theft SP * 26 x Burg Bus Prem | SA Navy | Irrigation equipment, Television, fire-arms, fuel, ICT equipment, non-ferrous metals, electrician equipment, tools, rations, batteries, cables, hardware (bolts), cash, communication equipment, electrical appliances, maritime parts, gas cylinders, rations, fire-arms, irrigation equipment, plumbing, electrical appliance, safety clothes, battery, tools, speakers, television, alcohol, gardening equipment, engine, shooting range equipment, electrical tools, electrical appliances |

| **2365 (1) (a) (aa) Number of Cases** | **2365 (1) (a) (bb) Military Bases** | **2365 (2) What was stolen** |
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| * 9 x Theft SP * 14 x Burg Bus Prem | SA Medical Health Services | Compressor, ammunition, rations, medical equipment, air conditioning parts, stationary, ICT equipment, visual equipment, cash, television, sound system, batteries, electrical tools |

| **2365 (1) (a) (aa) Number of Cases** | **2365 (1) (a) (bb) Military Bases** | **2365 (2) What was stolen** |
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| * 11 x Theft SP | Joint Operations Division (Div) | ICT equipment, ammunition, rations, fuel, documents, batteries, hardware, communication equipment, goodwill parcels, medical equipment, batteries |

| **2365 (1) (a) (aa) Number of Cases** | **2365 (1) (a) (bb) Military Bases** | **2365 (2) What was stolen** |
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| * 2 x Theft SP * 3 x Burg Bus Prem | Human Resource Div | ICT equipment, cutlery, liquor, television, cash |

| **2365 (1) (a) (aa) Number of Cases** | **2365 (1) (a) (bb) Military Bases** | **2365 (2) What was stolen** |
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| * 2 x Theft SP | Defence Intelligence Div | Non-ferrous metals, batteries |

| **2365 (1) (a) (aa) Number of Cases** | **2365 (1) (a) (bb) Military Bases** | **2365 (2) What was stolen** |
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| * 3 x Theft SP * 1 x Burg Bus Prem | Logistic Div | ICT equipment, cash, sound system, alcohol |

| **2365 (1) (a) (aa) Number of Cases** | **2365 (1) (a) (bb) Military Bases** | **2365 (2) What was stolen** |
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| * 2 x Burg Bus Prem | Legal Div | ICT equipment |

| **2365 (1) (a) (aa) Number of Cases** | **2365 (1) (a) (bb) Military Bases** | **2365 (2) What was stolen** |
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| * 3 x Burg Bus Prem | Command Management Information Systems Div | ICT equipment |

| **2365 (1) (a) (aa) Number of Cases** | **2365 (1) (a) (bb) Military Bases** | **2365 (2) What was stolen** |
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| * 1 x Theft SP * 1 x Burg Bus Prem | Inspectorate Div | Cables, ICT equipment, fire equipment |

| **2365 (1) (a) (aa) Number of Cases** | **2365 (1) (a) (bb) Military Bases** | **2365 (2) What was stolen** |
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| * 3 x Theft SP * 5 x Burg Bus Prem | Military Police Div | ICT equipment, fire-arms, camping equipment, bicycles, non-ferrous metal, plumbing, cash |

**2365 (3) How many cases was criminal prosecution successfully instituted (14 Cases)**

| **2365 (3) (a) criminal prosecution successfully instituted – (number of cases) [on 2365 (1) (a) Theft of State Property and (1) (b) Burglary Business Premises]** | **2365 (3) (b) which items were retrieved [on 2365 (1) (a) Theft of State Property and (1) (b) Burglary Business Premises]** |
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| * 11 x Theft of State Property * 3 x Burg Bus Prem | Rations, ICT Equipment, non-ferrous metal, ammunition, rations, industrial tools, fuel, crockery, sport equipment |

**Whether she will make a statement on the matter? NW2610E” – Not applicable to the Military Police Division.**