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QUESTION 2395

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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2395. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:

1. With reference to his reply to question 1406 on 11 July 2018 regarding the number of crime dockets that have been lost in each province in each year since 1 January 2013, what were the respective crimes that were investigated for each docket that was lost;
2. what were the respective outcomes of the mentioned prosecution of the three persons who were prosecuted for being involved in the deliberate loss of crime dockets as mentioned in his reply;
3. what were the respective outcomes of the mentioned prosecution of the specified five police officials who were prosecuted because of neglect or theft as mentioned in his reply;
4. whether he will make a statement on the matter?

REPLY:

1. The number of crime dockets lost, per province, are as follows:

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| Year | Unit | Number | Crime/Offence |
| 2013 | Sterkspruit Detective  Service | 1 | * Housebreaking & theft |
| Lady Frere Detective  Service | 2 | * Rape * Murder |
| Total |  | 3 |  |
| 2014 | Lady Frere Detective  Service | 3 | * Possesion of a firearm without a licence * Murder (x2) |
| Total |  | 3 |  |
| 2015 | Humansdorp Detective  Service | 4 | * Theft (x4) |
| Burgersdorp Detective  Service | 1 | * Loss of a firearm |
| Total |  |  |  |
| 2016 | Venterstad Detective  Service | 1 | * Housebreaking & theft |
| Sterkspruit Detective  Service | 1 | * Theft |
| Lady Frere Detective | 1 | * Murder |

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| Year | Unit | Number | Crime/offence |
|  | Service |  |  |
| Total |  | 3 |  |
| 2017 | Palmietfontein Detective  Service | 1 | * Loss of firearm |
| Aliwal North Detective  Service | 1 | * Loss of firearm |
| Sterkspruit Detective  Service | 1 | * Theft |
| Hofmeyer Detective  Service | 1 | * Culpable Homicide |
| Mqanduli Detective Service | 2 | * Murder * Possession of drugs |
| Total |  | 6 |  |
| 1 Jan — 30  April 2018 |  | 0 |  |
| Total |  | 0 |  |

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| Year | Unit | Number | Crime/offence |
| 2013 |  | 0 |  |
| Total |  |  |  |
| 2014 |  | 0 |  |
| Total |  |  | * Contravention of Section 305, Act 38/2005 - Child Abuse * Contravention of Section 19, Act 32/2007 - Display of Pornography to a Child * Contravention of Section 55, Act 32/2007 - Attempt to Commit a Sexual Offence * Contravention of Section 3, Act 32/2007 — Rape (x2) |
| 2015 | Parkweg Family Violence, Child Abuse and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit | 5 |
| Excelsior Detective Service | 1 | * Theft General |
| Bethlehem Detective  Service | 3 | * Theft (x3) |
| Mangaung Detective  Service | 1 | * Rape * III-treatment of a child * Child Neglect |
| Total |  | 10 |  |
| 2016 | Selesesha Detective  Service | 3 | * Armed Robbery * Assault Common * Assault with the intent to do Grievous Bodily Harm (GBH) |
| Maokeng Detective Service | 1 | * Housebreaking |
| Kagisanong Detective  Service | 3 | * Possession of a Dangerous Weapon * Robbery at Residential Premises Atte ted Bu ine s Robbe * Culpable Homicide (x13) * Drunken Driving (x2) * Murder * Attempted Murder * Assault GBH (x5) * Crimen Injuria (x3) * Malicious Damage to Property (x3) |
| Winburg Detective Service | 41 |

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| era | Unit | Number | Crime/Offence |
|  | * Inquest * Assault Common (x4) * Theft * Loss of Firearm * Possession of Stolen Property * Business Robbery * Obstruction of Sheriff * Burglary Residential (x3) |
| Mangaung FCS | 1 | * Rape |
| Total |  | 49 |  |
| 2017 | Ficksburg Detective  Service | 2 | * Fraud (x2) |
| Kagisanong Detective  Service |  | * Housebreaking * Carjackinq |
| Botshabelo Detective  Service | 13 | * Malicious Damage to Property (x2) * Assault GBH (x3) * Assault Common (x3) * Shoplifting * Dealing in Dagga * Intimidation * Use of Motor Vehicle without Owners Consent * Contravention of Court Order |
| Clocolan Detective Service | 1 | • Murder |
| Total |  | 18 |  |
| 1 Jan — 30  April 2018 | Bainsvlei Detective Service | 1 | * Theft |
| Bayswater Detective  Service | 2 | * Theft (x2) |
| Total |  | 3 |  |

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| Year | Unit | Number | Crime/Offence |
| 2013 | Sebenza Detective Service |  | * Assault Common |
| Tembisa South Detective  Service | 78 | * The cases of Tembisa South was   incorrectly reported as the police  station was only opened in 2014. |
| NB. Due to typing error, it was reported in the response to question 1406, that 78  dockets were lost at Tembisa South. Therefore, there was no loss of dockets in 2013, since the station did not exist in 2013. It should further be noted that there was no loss of dockets or stolen dockets reported at Tembisa South since 2014 up to date. | | |
| Bronkhorstspruit Detective  Service | 2 | * Culpable Homicide * Robbery |
| Total |  |  |  |
| 2014 | Sebenza Detective Service | 1 | * Possession of Stolen Property |
| Bronkhorstspruit Detective  Service | 3 | * Assault GBH (x2) * Theft |
| Total |  | 4 |  |
| 2015 | Orlando Detective Service | 1 | * Possession of stolen motor vehicle |
| Norkem Park Detective  Service | 1 | * Theft |
| Bronkhorstspruit Detective  Service | 5 | * Business Robbery * Culpable Homicide * Theft (x2) * Assault GBH |

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| Year | Unit | Number | Crime/Offence |
| Total |  |  |  |
| 2016 | Bronkhorstspruit Detective  Service |  | * Fraud * Burglary * House Robbery |
| Total |  | 3 |  |
| 2017 | Benoni Detective Service | 1 | * Unauthorised importation, supply or   possession of an explosive or incendiary device or part thereof |
| Bronkhorstspruit Detective  Service | 3 | * Theft (x2) * Driving under the Influence |
| Total |  | 4 |  |
| 1 Jan — 30  April 2018 | Erasmia | 27 | * Reckless and Negligent Driving (x27) |
| Sinoville | 2 | * Possession of suspected stolen property * Theft |
| Total |  | 29 |  |

KwaZulu-Natal

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| Year | Unit | Number | Crime/Offence |
| 2013 | Durban North Detective  Service | 8 | * Fraud * Assault Common (x2) * Shoplifting (x2) * Possession of Dagga * Theft out of Motor Vehicle * Theft by False Pretences |
| Mayville Detective Service | 4 | * Theft general (x2) * Carjacking * Theft of motor vehicle/motor cycle |
| Total |  | 12 |  |
| 2014 | Durban North Detective  Service | 6 | * Theft of a Motor Vehicle (x2) * House Robbery |
|  |  |  | * Theft |
|  |  |  | * Fraud |
|  |  |  | * Shoplifting |
|  | Mayville Detective Service | 2 | * Housebreaking |
|  |  |  | * Theft of motor vehicle/motor cycle |
|  | Madadeni Detective  Service | 13 | * Inquest * Drunken driving |
|  |  |  | * Carjacking |
|  |  |  | * Burglary residential (x2) |
|  |  |  | * Assault common |
|  |  |  | * Theft from motor vehicle |
|  |  |  | * Theft (x2) |
|  |  |  | * Fraud (x2) |
|  |  |  | * Reckless and negligent driving |
|  |  |  | * Robbery common |
| Total |  | 21 |  |
| 2015 | Provincial General  Investigations | 1 | * Murder |
|  | Durban North Detective | 9 | * Fraud (x3) |
|  | Service |  | * House Robbery |
|  |  |  | * Shoplifting (x3) |
|  |  |  | * Theft |
|  |  |  | * Theft of a Motor Vehicle |

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| Year | Unit | Number | Crime/Offence |
|  | Mayville Detective Service | 3 | * Assault GBH * Housebreaking (x2) |
| Total |  | 13 |  |
| 2016 | Newcastle Detective  Service | 55 | * Crimen Injuria (x5) * Theft (x10) * Assault GBH (x2) |
|  |  |  | * Theft out of/from Motor Vehicle (x9) * Robbery (x5) |
|  |  |  | * Inquest |
|  |  |  | * Burglary Residential (x9) |
|  |  |  | * Murder |
|  |  |  | * Attempted Robbery * Burglary Business (x3) |
|  |  |  | * Common assault (x6) |
|  |  |  | * Malicious Damage to Property (x2) * Intimidation |
|  | Durban North Detective  Service | 4 | * Theft by False Pretences * Fraud * Theft * Housebreaking |
| Total |  | 59 |  |
| 2017 | Durban North Detective  Service | 4 | * Possession of cocaine * Drunken Driving * Theft   • Fraud |
| Umbumbulu Detective  Service | 1 | * Assault common |
| Mayville Detective Service | 5 | * Housebreaking (x3) * Theft of motor vehicle * Theft general |
| Hlabisa Detective Service | 1 | * Carjacking |
| Total |  | 11 |  |
| 1 Jan — 30  April 2018 | Upper Tugela Detective  Service | 2 | * Robbery * Reckless and Negligent Driving |
| Total |  | 2 |  |

Limpopo

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| Year | Unit | Number | Crime/Offence |
| 2013 |  | 0 |  |
| Total |  | 0 |  |
| 2014 |  | 0 |  |
| Total |  |  |  |
| 2015 |  | 0 |  |
| Total |  | 0 |  |
| 2016 |  | 0 |  |
| Total |  | 0 |  |
| 2017 |  | 0 |  |
| Total |  |  |  |
| 1 Jan — 30  April 2018 |  | 0 |  |
| Total |  | 0 |  |

Mpumalanga

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| Year | Unit | Number | Crime/Offence | |
| 2013 |  | 0 |  | |
| Total |  | 0 |  | |
| 2014 |  | 0 |  | |
| Total |  | 0 |  | |
| 2015 |  | 0 |  | |
| Total |  | 0 |  | |
| 2016 | 0 |  | |
| Total |  | 0 |  | |
| 2017 | Mhluzi Detective Service | 2 | * Theft of Motor Vehicle * Possession of Unlicensed Firearm | |
| Delmas Detective Service | 2 | * Malicious Damage to Property * Theft of Motor Vehicle | |
| Pilgrim's Rest Detective  Service | 1 | * Armed Robbery | |
| Davel Detective Service | 1 | * Concealment of Birth | |
| Kriel Detective Service | 2 | * Truck Theft * Murder | |
| Total |  | 8 |  | |
| 1 Jan — 30  April 2018 |  | 0 |  | |
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| Year | Unit | Number | Crime/Offence |
| 2013 |  | 0 |  |
| Total |  | 0 |  |
| 2014 | Madikwe Detective Service | 1 | * Business Robbery |
| Total |  | 1 |  |
| 2015 | Madikwe Detective Service | 2 | * Business Robbery (x2) |
| Total |  | 2 |  |
| 2016 |  | 0 |  |
| Total |  | 0 |  |
| 2017 | ltsoseng Detective Service | 1 | * Possession of Firearm |
| Total |  | 1 |  |
| 1 Jan — 30  April 2018 | 0 |  |
| Total |  |  |  |

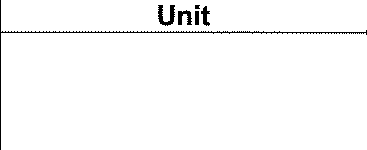
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| Year | Unit | Number | Grime/Offence |
| 2013 |  | 0 |  |
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| 2014 | Kathu Detective Service | 10 | * Reckless and/or Negligent Driving (x3) * Fraud (x2) * Burglary Residential * Theft * Pointing of Firearm * Driving under the Influence of Alcohol * Drinking in Public |
| Total |  | 10 |  |
| 2015 |  | 0 |  |

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| Year |  | Number | Crime/Offence |
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| 2016 | 0 |  |
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| 2017 |  | 0 |  |
| Total |  | 0 |  |
| 1 Jan — 30  April 2018 | Mothibistad Detective  Service | 44 | * Assault Common (x4) * Drinking in Public (x3) * Common Robbery * Theft out of Motor Vehicle (x2) * Burglary Business (x2) * Assault GBH (x5) * Reckless Driving (x2) * Burglary Residence (x8) * Robbery with a Firearm * Culpable Homicide (x2) * Theft General (x3) * Malicious Damage to Property (x5) * Theft General (x2) * Murder (x2) * Business Robbery * Contravention of any Prohibition, Condition, Obligation or Order Contained in a Protection Order. |
| Total |  | 44 |  |

Western Cape

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| Year | Unit | Number | Crime/Offence |
| 2013 | Goodwood Detective Service | 1 | * Common Robbery |
| Gansbaai Detective  Service | 1 | * Contravention of the Municipality Act |
| Genadendal Detective  Service | 2 | * Possession of Dagga * Possession of Abalone |
| Total |  | 4 |  |
| 2014 | Belhar Detective Service | 2 | * Robbery Common * Theft out of/from Motor Vehicle |
| Gansbaai Detective  Service | 1 | * Theft |
| Genadendal Detective  Service | 6 | * Assault GBH (x2) * Housebreaking and Theft (x2) * Theft General (x2) |
| Goodwood Detective  Service | 8 | * Housebreaking Residential * Theft (x3) * Common Assault * Common Robbery * Business Robbery   • Theft of Motor Vehicle |
| Kwanonqaba Detective  Service | 1 | * Murder |
| Leeu-gamka Detective  Service | 1 | * Culpable Homicide |
| Nyanga Detective Service | 57 | * Drunken Driving (x14) * Malicious Damage to Property (x2) * Assault GBH (x13) * Dealing in Drugs |

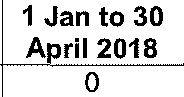


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| Year | Unit | Number | Crime/Offence |
|  |  |  | * Possession Drugs (x6) * Theft * Possession of an Unlicensed Firearm * Common Robbery (x3) * Protection Order (x2) * Possession of Ammunition * Reckless and Negligent Driving (x4) * Assault Common (x2) * Falsified Goods * Burglary Residential * Robbery other Weapon (x2) * Robbery Firearm * Theft of Motor Vehicle * Road Traffic Act |
| Ravensmead Detective  Service | 1 | * Possession of Firearm |
| Table View Detective  Service | 2 | * Fraud   • Theft of Motor Vehicle |
| Total |  | 80 |  |
| 2015 | Beaufort West Stock Theft  Unit (STU) | 1 | * Stock Theft |
| Bellville FCS | 2 | * Rape (x2) |
| Bellville Vehicle Crime  Investigation Unit (VCIU) | 6 | * Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle (x4) * Theft of Motor Vehicle (x2) |
| Goodwood Detective  Service | 8 | * Theft of Motor Vehicle * Possession of Stolen Property * Discharging of Firearm in a Public Place * Drunken Driving * Assault Common (x2) * Fraud * Negligently Allowing/Failure to Prevent Animal to Cause Injury to Another Person |
| Diepriver Detective Service | 1 | * Possession of Dangerous Weapon |
| Laingsburg Detective  Service | 1 | * Drunken Driving |
| Ravensmead Detective  Service | 1 | * Murder |
| Table View Detective  Service | 1 | * Possession of Drugs |
| Knysna Detective Service | 7 | * Use of Motor Vehicle without owner's Consent * Murder * Reckless and Negligent Driving * Discharging a Firearm * Intimidation * Trespassing * Negligent Loss of Firearm |
| Parow Detective Service | 7 | * Theft out of Motor Vehicle * Robbery with Firearm (x2) * Possession of Drugs * Robbery with Weapon other than a Firearm * Assault Common * Possession, Dealing or Handling of Game Reasonably Suspected to have |

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| Year | Unit | Number | Crime/offence |
|  |  |  | been Unlawfully Hunted and  Presumption |
| Nyanga | 10 | * Assault GBH (x5) * Possession of Dangerous Weapon * Common Assault (x2) * Attempt/Conspire/Aid/Abet/ Induce/Incite/Instigate/lnstruct/ Command/Cousel/Procure to Commit Offence in terms of Criminal Act * Malicious Damage to Property |
| Total |  | 45 |  |
| 2016 | Belhar Detective Service | 2 | * Robbery with a Firearm |
|  |  |  | * Theft out of Motor Vehicle |
|  | Bellville FCS | 1 | * Assault GBH |
|  | Bellville VCIU | 1 | * Theft out of Motor Vehicle |
|  | Bishop Lavis Detective | 1 | * Fraud |
|  | Service |
|  | Cape Town Central VCIU | 1 | * Theft of Motor Vehicle |
|  | Delft Detective Service | 19 | * Malicious Damage to Property (x3) |
|  |  |  | * Discharge of Firearm |
|  |  |  | * Housebreaking and Theft (x3) |
|  |  |  | * Theft out of/from Motor Vehicle (x4) |
|  |  |  | * Assault Common |
|  |  |  | * Assault GBH |
|  |  |  | * Pointing of Firearm |
|  |  |  | * Theft General (x5) |
|  | Organised Crime | 1 | * Fraud |
|  | Investigation Unit (OCIU) |
|  | Commercial Crime | 1 | * Fraud |
|  | Gansbaai Detective Service | 2 | * Housebreaking and Theft * Possession of Stolen Property |
|  | Goodwood Detective  Service | 5 | * Theft of Motor Vehicle * Theft (x3) |
|  |  |  | * Shoplifting |
|  | Graafwater Detective | 1 | * Dealing in Drugs |
|  | Service |  |
|  | Kwanonqaba Detective | 1 | * Murder |
|  | Service |
|  | Mfuleni Detective Service | 1 | * Animal Identification Act |
|  | Nyanga Detective Service | 12 | * Assault GBH (x2) |
|  |  |  | * Murder |
|  |  |  | * Carjacking |
|  |  |  | * Theft |
|  |  |  | * Culpable Homicide |
|  |  |  | * Business Robbery (2) |
|  |  |  | * Burglary Residential |
|  |  |  | * Reckless and Negligent Driving |
|  |  |  | * Malicious Damage to Property |
|  |  |  | * Liquor Act |
|  | Paarl Detective Service | 1 | * Dealing in Drugs |
|  | Ravensmead Detective Service | 1 | * Possession of Illegal Firearm |

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| Year | Unit | Number I GrimefOffence | |
|  | Rondebosch Detective  Service | 2 | * Theft out of Motor Vehicle * Drunken Driving |
| Strandfontein Detective  Service | 1 | * Housebreaking and Theft |
| Milnerton FCS | 1 | * Rape |
| Table View Detective  Service |  | * Shoplifting (x2) * Rape |
| Thembalethu Detective  Service | 2 | * Carnal Intercourse with Person under   Age of Consent   * Dealing in Drugs |
| Vredendal Detective  Service | 1 | * Murder |
| Total |  | 61 |  |
| 2017 | Bellvilie Detective Service | 1 | * Assault GBH |
| Strand Detective Service | 1 | * Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle |
| Lwandle Detective Service | 1 | * Theft of Motor Vehicle |
| Goodwood Detective  Service | 18 | * Fraud (x2) * Theft out of Motor Vehicle (x10) * Theft (x2) * Theft of Motor Vehicle * Housebreaking * Theft from Motor Vehicle * Common Robbery |
| Kleinvlei Detective Service | 1 | * Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle |
| Harare Detective Service | 1 | * Theft of Motor Vehicle |
| Delft Detective Service | 1 | * Theft of Motor Vehicle |
| Brackenfell Detective 1  Service | | * Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle |
| Napier Detective Service | 1 | * Illegal Possession of Abalone |
| Struisbaai Detective  Service | 1 | * Possession of Dagga |
| Wellington Detective  Service | 1 | * Theft |
| Leeu-Gamka Detective  Service | 2 | * Culpable Homicide * Housebreaking |
| Vredendal Detective  Service |  | * Domestic Violence * Fraud * Murder |
| Total |  | 33 | * Common Assault |
| 1 Jan - 30  April 2018 | Goodwood Detective  Service | 1 |
| Parow Detective Service | 1 | * Rape |
| Knysna Detective Serivce | 2 | * Dealing in Drugs * Possession of Druss |
| Plettenbergbay Detective  Service | 2 | * Rape * Indecent Assault |
| Total |  | 6 |  |

Summary

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| Province  Eastern Cape | 2013 | 2014 | 2015  5 | | 2016 | 2017 | 1 Jan to 30  A ril 2018  0 |
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| Free State | 0 | 0 | 10 | | 49 | 18 | 3 |
| Gauteng  KwaZulu-Natal | 3 | 4 | 7 | | 3 | 4 | 29 |
| 12 | 21 | 13 | | 59 | 11 | 2 |
| Limpopo | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mpumalanga | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| North West | 0 | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Northern Cape | 0 | 10 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 |
| Western Cape | 4 | 80 | 45 | 61 | 33 | 6 |
| Total | 22 | 119 | 82 | | 175 | 81 | 84 |

1. Newcastle, CAS 607/12/2016, was opened for the case dockets, which were stolen from a vehicle. The dockets were in a laptop bag, inside the vehicle. A suspect was found guilty and sentenced to three years imprisonment. Hlabisa, CAS 83/05/2018, was opened for the dockets that went missing from court. The National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), declined to prosecute.

The rest was incorrectly reported in the first reply to the question. The investigating officer’s office was broken in to and his laptop and the mentioned attempted murder docket were stolen during the housebreaking. The accused in the attempted murder case was found guilty and was convicted after the docket was reconstructed by the investigating officer.

1. The two South African Police Service (SAPS) officials were charged in two different incidents, namely the 13 dockets that were lost at Botshabelo, in 2017, as well as the five dockets that were lost by the FCS Park Road, in 2015. In the Botshabelo case, the accused was found not guilty. The accused in the FCS Park Road case, pleaded guilty. The accused resigned from the SAPS, on 14 September 2015.

One member made a statement during the departmental trial, in Madadeni. A case was opened by the Public Protector, but the NPA declined to prosecute. The member in Madadeni was found guilty in the departmental case and fined R500,00. The other member is no longer employed by the SAPS.

The rest was incorrectly reported in the first reply to the question. The member was not charged, because the docket got lost at the Pretoria North Magistrates Court.

1. The Minister will determine if he should make a statement on this matter.

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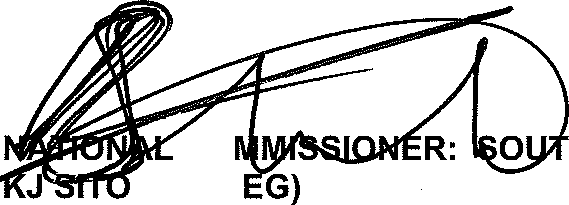
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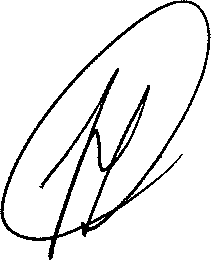
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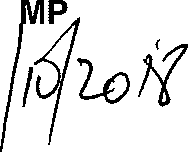
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