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## FOR WRITTEN REPLY

## **QUESTION 2446**

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# 2446. Ms S A Buthelezi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether, given that there has been an exponential increase in the killings of amakhosi or traditional leaders in the past decade, the SA Police Service has taken any steps to (a) bring to book those responsible for the killings and (b) curb the phenomenon; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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#### REPLY:

- (a) The South African Police Service (SAPS) has formed provincial task teams in those affected provinces to attend to the killing of Amakhosi, or traditional leaders. The teams are dedicated to bringing those responsible for the killings to book. Investigations are ongoing.
- (b) The SAPS conducts awareness campaigns and holds Imbizos in various provinces, where the Amakhosi, or traditional leaders, are part the communities.

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