

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY**QUESTION 2457**

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2457. Mr N F Shivambu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether Lieutenant-General Bonang Mgwenya was directed and provided with a list of companies from which the SA Police Services (SAPS) had to procure personal protective equipment (PPE); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, who directed and provided Lieutenant-General Bonang Mgwenya with the list of companies;
- (2) whether he held any meetings with Lieutenant-General Johannes Riet, Lieutenant-General Godfrey Lebeya, Lieutenant-General Fannie Masemola, Lieutenant-General Mgwenya and Lieutenant Francinah Vuma on the procurement of PPE for the SAPS; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

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REPLY:

- (1) General Mgwenya was at no stage given any directive by the Minister in this regard.
- (2) A meeting was held with SAPS Senior Management together with the Minister and the Deputy Minister of Police to discuss the readiness of SAPS in responding to COVID 19, in particular the discussion was centred around the safety of the members on the ground in preparation for the national disaster lockdown deployments. Such meetings continued for the duration of the lockdown period primarily discussing SAPS readiness to respond to adjusted lockdown levels as directed by the Disaster Management regulations.

Reply to question 2457 approved/not approved


MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH. CELE, MP

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