

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 2491**

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**2491. Ms R N Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Whether, in view of the Parliamentary Budget office having identified compensation of employees and contingent liabilities as possible risks to the 2023 appropriations and expressed concerns over unfunded budgets for the compensation of employees in many departments, the SA Police Service has shown an increase of approximately 5000 police trainees but a reduction in the expenditure; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the reasons?

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**REPLY:**

The South African Police Service (SAPS) was allocated additional funding for the 2023 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) to allow for the recruitment of an additional 5 000 police trainees, in the 2023/24 financial year. This is in addition to additional funding allocated in the previous 2022 MTEF to also provide for the recruitment of an additional 5 000 police trainees, in the 2023/24 financial year. In total, 10 000 police trainees will be enlisted in the 2023/24 financial year, which will provide for personnel losses due to natural attritions and a growth of approximately 5 000 on the staff establishment.

Contrary to the additional funding allocated to the SAPS, funding for the payment of a non-pensionable allowance, in the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years, had been terminated, as from the 2023/24 financial year, as was provided for in the Public Service Co-ordinating Bargaining Council (PSCBC) Resolution, 1 of 2021. The termination of the allowance resulted in a reduced compensation of employee baselines. The mentioned allowance was incorporated into the PSCBC Resolution, 1 of 2023, for which indications are that additional funding will be provided separately.

Reply to question 2491 recommended/~~not recommended~~



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**MINISTER OF POLICE  
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

Date: 28/06/2023.