

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY**QUESTION 2492**

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2492. Ms Z Majozl (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police: [306]

[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is in excess of quota (Rule 137(8))]

Considering the case of police brutality that occurred in Fish Hoek in August, which is currently being investigated by the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID), (a) what total amount has been paid out to civilians by the SA Police Service in the current financial year for cases of police brutality and (b) which measures have been put in place at the Fish Hoek Police Station to prevent similar instances from happening?

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REPLY:

(a) The total amount paid out by the South African Police Service (SAPS), in 2022/2023, from 1 April to 31 August 2022, is as follows:

Category: Assault: Total number of payments: 26

Amount paid: R 5 379 064.89

2008/09	2011/12	2012/13	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
2	2	1	5	4	3	7	2

Category: Shooting: Total number of payments: 17

Amount paid: R 6 643 168.27

2010/11	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2020/21	2021/22
1	3	5	1	3	3	1

It must be noted that the amounts paid do not necessarily emanate from incidents that occurred in the current financial year, but also emanate from claims instituted in previous financial years, but finalised and paid in the current financial year, as reflected in the two tables above.

- (b) The command and control of operational members have been intensified. In-service training and the sensitisation of SAPS members, during operational briefings and operational planning meetings, are prioritised. Consequence management is applied to ensure accountability of SAPS members.

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

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