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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2521**

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**2521. Mr Z N Mbhele (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(1) How many criminal dockets were opened with the SA Police Service (SAPS) in each province for the offence of (a) failing to comply with environmental management plans and programmes or (b) for mining or prospecting without an approved environmental management plan (EMP) or environmental management programme (EMPR) in the (i) 2013-14 and (ii) 2014-15 financial years;

(2) how many criminal dockets were handed over to the National Prosecuting Authority in each province for the offence of (a) failing to comply with the EMP and EMPR or (b) for mining or prospecting without an approved EMP or EMPR Authority in the (a) 2013-14 and (b) 2014-15 financial years?

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**REPLY:**

The information that is required is not readily available as each case must be verified before the information can be submitted. A request is hereby made for an extension in order for us to provide quality and correct information as soon as it is received.