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2537. Mr K Ceza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What are the reasons for the delays around the investigation into case number CAS 317/3/2022?

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REPLY:

There is no delay with regard to Tsakane CAS 317/03/2022. The Public Prosecutor declined to prosecute, on 2022-03-17. The following information led to the Public Prosecutor's decision to decline to prosecute in the case:

- o The suspect was arrested by the Ekurhuleni Municipality Police Department (EMPD) officers for possession of drugs, detained and charged.
- o The docket was taken to court for prosecution, however, the Public Prosecutor declined to prosecute due to the fact that there were two cases for the same offence with different accused but only one arresting officer completed the SAPS14.
- o Only one suspect appeared on the SAPS14 instead of two and the same time was used for both suspects, in Tsakane CAS 317/03/2022 and 318/03/2022.
- o Both dockets were closed and filed at the Tsakane police station.

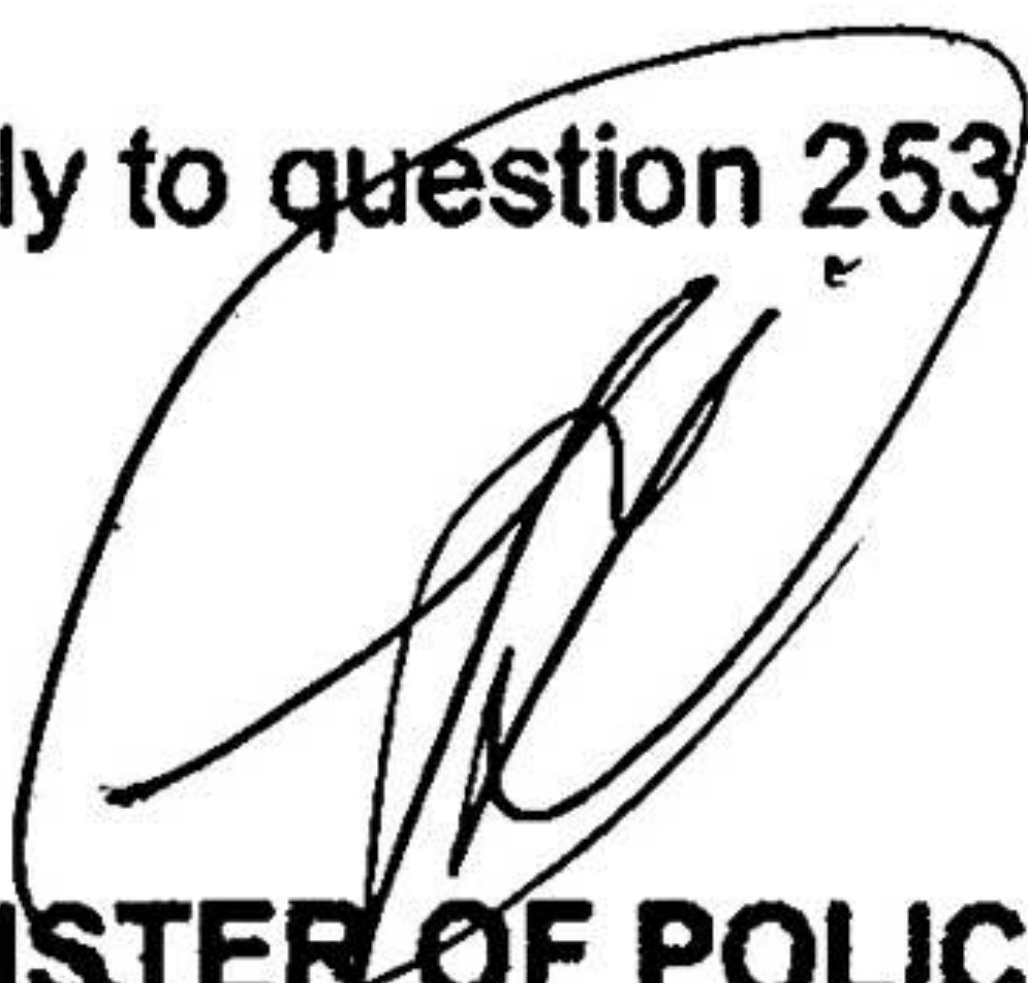
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MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP

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