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QUESTION 2602

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2602. Ms Z Majozl (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

How has the SA Police Service made use of the data in the Governance, Public Safety and Justice Survey (GPSJS) to target policing efforts at crimes that were unaccounted for in the crime statistics report considering that the GPSJS reflects criminal activity from experiences of the victims related to unreported crimes?

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REPLY:

The South African Police Service (SAPS) makes use of the information included in the Governance, Public Safety and Justice Survey (GPSJS), however, it is not possible to identify specific criminal incidents that were unaccounted for from the survey data. The SAPS can, however, use the data to complement its own statistics and gain a better understanding of household and individual experiences of crime.

The survey offers an opportunity to complement SAPS statistics information with feedback from the survey, which may indicate areas of concern not highlighted by statistics and may further indicate whether perceptions from the households and individuals who responded, confirmed or correlated with statistical information recorded by the SAPS.

The survey further gives valuable insights into reporting behaviour and perceptions of and confidence in the SAPS and the Criminal Justice System (CJS), as a whole.

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