###### National Assembly

Question Number: 2607

**Mr M S F de Freitas (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(a) What matters have been investigated by her department’s Accident and Incident Investigations Division in the (i) 2012-13, (ii) 2013-14 and (iii) 2014-15 financial years, in each case, (b) when were the specified investigations (i) initiated and (ii) concluded and (c) what were the outcomes in respect of each investigation? NW2982E

1. The Accident and Incident Investigation Division investigates all major crashes that occur on the roads. Major crashes are defined as: (i) crashes where five or more people died, (ii) crashes where there are four or more vehicles involved with a fatality, (iii) crashes involving transportation of hazardous substances and there is a fatality and (iv) any crash that the Corporation may deem necessary to investigate.
2. In 2012 -13 there were 107 major crashes investigated
3. In 2013 – 14 there were 122 major crashes investigated
4. In 2014 – 15 there were 109 major crashes investigated
5. (i) Investigations were initiated as soon as a crashes occurred and (ii) concluded on average after three months.
6. (i) In 2012-13, 99 cases were referred to the SAPS for prosecution.

(ii) In 2013-14, 118 cases were referred to the SAPS for prosecution.

(iii) In 2014-15, 71 cases were referred to the SAPS for prosecution.