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**2609. Mr W M Madisha (Cope) to ask the Minister of Police:**

By what date does the SA Police Service (SAPS) intend to put in place the rapid reaction capacity at cluster level, specifically for rural areas, as envisaged in the Rural Safety Strategy of the SAPS? NW2914E

**REPLY:**

The Clusters do not have a rapid reaction capacity. The reaction capacity towards all incidents is already in place and resorts at the police stations. The Cluster Commander can, at any time, mobilise inter-police stations reaction, when and where needed.