###### National Assembly

Question Number: 2614

**Mr S J Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

(a) What investigations have been conducted into motor vehicle testing stations (i) in the (aa) 2012-13, (bb) 2013-14 and (cc) 2014-15 financial years, (b) who conducted the specified investigations, (c) what were the conclusions in respect of each investigation, (d) how many persons have been charged in respect of each month in each province as a results of each specified investigations, (e) what were the specified persons charged in each case with and (f) when were the specified persons charged in each case? NW2989E

**REPLY**

It must be noted first of all that the information requested resides with the nine provincial departments of Transport. In order to make it easier for the provinces to provide the information in a uniform manner, a template was designed for them to complete. Table 1 deals with the information requested in i) aa), bb) and cc), d) and f)

Table 2 and 3 deals with part c) and e). Table 4 deals with part b). Information is tabled per financial year, rather than per month.

**EASTERN CAPE**

**EC Table 1**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nature of investigations** | **Financial year** | **Number of Investigations per year** | **Number of investigations pending for year** | **Number of persons charged as result of investigations per year** |
| Vehicles passed without being present at testing station | 2012-13 | None | None | N/A |
| 2013-14 | None | None | N/A |
| 2014-15 | None | None | N/A |
| Testing stations that passed a vehicle that was failed by another testing station | 2012-13 | None | None | N/A |
| 2013-14 | None | None | N/A |
| 2014-15 | None | None | N/A |
| Examiners of vehicles that pass a vehicle that is not roadworthy | 2012-13 | None | None | N/A |
| 2013-14 | None | None | N/A |
| 2014-15 | None | None | N/A |
| Other investigations | 2012-13 | None | None | N/A |
| 2013-14 | None | None | N/A |
| 2014-15 | None | None | N/A |

**EC Table 2**

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| --- | --- |
| **Conclusion of Investigations** | **Number of instances per Financial year** |
| **2012-13** | **2013-14** | **2014-15** |
| Testing station registration suspended | None | None | None |
| Testing station registration cancelled | None | None | None |
| Examiner registration suspended | None | None | None |
| Examiner registration cancelled | None | None | None |
| Examiner resigned before completion of investigation | None | None | None |
| Other testing station staff - fired | None | None  | None  |
| Vehicles retested | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Other: | - | - | - |

**EC Table 3**

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| --- | --- |
|  **No** | **Nature of Charges (Short summary)** |
|  1 |   N/A |

**EC Table 4**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Persons/Organisations that conducted investigations** | **Involved in InvestigationYes / No** | **Number of Instances** |
| Special Investigations Unit (SIU) | N/A | - |
| South African Police Service | N/A | - |
| HAWKS | N/A | - |
| Inspectorate of Testing stations | N/A | - |
| Provincial Monitoring Units | N/A |  |
| Other (specify): | - | - |

**GAUTENG**

**GP Table 1**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nature of investigations** | **Financial year** | **Number of Investigations per year** | **Number of investigations pending for year** | **Number of persons charged as result of investigations per year** |
| Vehicles passed without being present at testing station | 2012-13 |  10 | 0 | 26 |
| 2013-14 |  0 | 0  |  0 |
| 2014-15 |  0 | 0 |  0 |
| Testing stations that passed a vehicle that was failed by another testing station | 2012-13 |  0 | 0  | 0  |
| 2013-14 |  0 | 0  | 0  |
| 2014-15 |  0 | 0 | 0 |
| Examiners of vehicles that pass a vehicle that is not roadworthy | 2012-13 |  10 | 0 | 26 |
| 2013-14 |  0 | 0  | 0  |
| 2014-15 |  2 | 0  | 0 |
| Other investigations | 2012-13 |  0 | 0  | 0 |
| 2013-14 |  0 | 0  | 0 |
| 2014-15 |  0 | 0  | 0 |

**GP Table 2**

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| --- | --- |
| **Conclusion of Investigations** | **Number of instances per Financial year** |
| **2012-13** | **2013-14** | **2014-15** |
| Testing station registration suspended |  4 |  0 | 0  |
| Testing station registration cancelled |  0 | 0  | 0 |
| Examiner registration suspended |  0 | 0  | 0 |
| Examiner registration cancelled |  0 | 0  | 7  |
| Examiner resigned before completion of investigation |  0 | 0 | 0  |
| Other testing station staff - fired |  0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vehicles retested |  0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other: |  0  | 0 | 0 |

**GP Table 3**

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| --- | --- |
|  **No** | **Nature of Charges (Short summary)** |
|  1 |   Fraud – certified vehicles road worthy while the vehicles were not at the testing station |

**GP Table 4**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Persons/Organisations that conducted investigations** | **Involved in InvestigationYes / No** | **Number of Instances** |
| Special Investigations Unit (SIU) |   |   |
| South African Police Service |  Yes |  26 |
| HAWKS |   |   |
| Inspectorate of Testing stations |  |   |
| Provincial Monitoring Units |  Yes |  2 |
| Other (specify):National Task Team |  Yes |  26 |

**KWAZULU-NATAL**

**KZN Table 1**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nature of investigations** | **Financial year** | **Number of Investigations per year** | **Number of investigations pending for year** | **Number of persons charged as result of investigations per year** |
| Vehicles passed without being present at testing station | 2012-13 |   |   |   |
| 2013-14 |   |   |   |
| 2014-15 |   |   |   |
| Testing stations that passed a vehicle that was failed by another testing station | 2012-13 | 1 | 1 |   |
| 2013-14 |  |   |   |
| 2014-15 |   |   |   |
| Examiners of vehicles that pass a vehicle that is not roadworthy | 2012-13 | 5 | 1 |   |
| 2013-14 | 7 | 3 |   |
| 2014-15 | 1 | 3 |   |
| Vehicle Testing Stations that pass a vehicle that is not roadworthy | 2012-13 | 2 |  |  |
| 2013-14 | 5 |  |  |
| 2014-15 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Other investigations | 2012-13 |   |   |   |
| 2013-14 |  1 |  1 |   |
| 2014-15 |   |  1 |   |

**KZN Table 2**

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| --- | --- |
| **Conclusion of Investigations** | **Number of instances per Financial year** |
| **2012-13** | **2013-14** | **2014-15** |
| Testing station registration suspended |   |  | 1 |
| Testing station registration cancelled |   |   |   |
| Examiner registration suspended |   |   |   |
| Examiner registration cancelled |   | 2 | 1 |
| Examiner resigned before completion of investigation |   |   |   |
| Other testing station staff - fired |   |   |   |
| Vehicles retested |   |   |   |
| Other: |   |   |   |

**KZN Table 3**

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| --- | --- |
| **No** | **Nature of Charges (Short summary)** |
| **1** |  Examiner of vehicles not present at VTS when vehicles were being passed – CAS886/9/2013  |
| **2** |  Entrapment operation – CAS 504/12/2013 & CAS 506/12/2013  |

**KZN Table 4**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Persons/Organisations that conducted investigations** | **Involved in InvestigationYes / No** | **Number of Instances** |
| Special Investigations Unit (SIU) |   |   |
| South African Police Service |   |   |
| HAWKS |   |   |
| Inspectorate of Testing stations | **YES** | **9** |
| Provincial Monitoring Units | **YES** | **5** |
| Other (specify):**RTMC** | **YES** | **1** |

**MPUMALANGA**

**MPL Table 1**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nature of investigations** | **Financial year** | **Number of Investigations per year** | **Number of investigations pending for year** | **Number of persons charged as result of investigations per year** |
| Vehicles passed without being present at testing station | 2012-13 | **0** |  0 |  0 |
| 2013-14 | **1** |  0 |  1 |
| 2014-15 |  1 |  1 |  1 |
| Testing stations that passed a vehicle that was failed by another testing station | 2012-13 |  0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013-14 |  0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014-15 |  0 | 0 | 0 |
| Examiners of vehicles that pass a vehicle that is not roadworthy | 2012-13 |  0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013-14 |  2 | 0 |  2 |
| 2014-15 |  1 | 1 | 1 |
| Other investigations | 2012-13 |   |   |   |
| 2013-14 |   |   |   |
| 2014-15 |  |  |  |

**MPL Table 2**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Conclusion of Investigations** | **Number of instances per Financial year** |
| **2012-13** | **2013-14** | **2014-15** |
| Testing station registration suspended |  0 |  1 |  0 |
| Testing station registration cancelled |  0 |  0 |  0 |
| Examiner registration suspended |  0 |  0  |  0 |
| Examiner registration cancelled |  0 |  0 |  0 |
| Examiner resigned before completion of investigation |  0 |  0 |  0 |
| Other testing station staff - fired |  0 |  0 |  0 |
| Vehicles retested |  0 |  0 |  0 |
| Other: ***Two eNaTis end users resigned before investigation was completed***  |  0 |  1 |  0 |
|   |   |  |  |

**MPL Table 3**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  **No** | **Nature of Charges (Short summary)** |
|  1 |   Piet Retief Cas: 33/09/2013 (Fraud) Withdrawn by the court as a results of insufficient evidence.. |
|  2 |  Contravening Regulation 140(1) of the National Road Traffic Act 93 of 1996 |

**MPL Table 4**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Persons/Organisations that conducted investigations** | **Involved in InvestigationYes / No** | **Number of Instances** |
| Special Investigations Unit (SIU) |  No  |   |
| South African Police Service |  Yes  |  2 |
| HAWKS |  No  |   |
| Inspectorate of Testing stations |  No |   |
| Provincial Monitoring Units |  Yes  |  3 |
| Other (specify): |  None |   |

**NOTE:**

**Information is still being coordinated with Free State, Limpopo, North West, Northern Cape, Western Cape Provinces.**

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