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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2662**

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**2662. Dr M J Cardo (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

How many (a) persons did the SA Police Service arrest for the illegal poaching of abalone in the Overstrand Local Municipality in the Western Cape (i) in the (aa) 2014-15 and (bb) 2015-16 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2016 and (b) of the specified persons were successfully prosecuted?

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**REPLY:**

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| 1. **Arrests**
 | 1. **Successful prosecutions**

**(found guilty)** |
| **(i)(aa) 2014-15** | **(i)(bb) 2015-16** | **(iii) 1 April 2016 to 31 Oct 2016** | **(i)(aa) 2014-15** | **(i)(bb) 2015-16** | **(iii) 1 April 2016 to 31 Oct 2016** |
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