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**QUESTION 2737**

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**2737. Mr D W Macpherson (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(1) (a) How many operations targeting (i) drug dealers and/or (ii) manufacturing of drugs were carried out by the Chatsworth Police Station in the 2014-15 financial year and (b) on which dates;

(2) (a) what is the total number of arrests that were made, (b) how many persons have been charged and (c) for which offences in each case;

(3) how many convictions have been secured in respect of drug-related crimes?

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**REPLY:**

(1)(a)(i) & (ii) Daily operations were held by members of SAPS Chatsworth.

(1)(b)(i) & (ii) Daily operations were held between 1 April 2014 and 21 March 2015.

(2)(a) 3 082 arrests were made.

(2)(b) 3 082 suspects were charged.

(2)(c) Various cases of possession of drugs in contravention of the Dependence Producing Drugs legislation.

(3) 1 320 convictions.