# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY QUESTION NO. 2789

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**2789. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

1. What total number of (a) officials and (b) vehicles does his department have assigned for deportation purposes in each province;
2. what measures are in place to curtail the influx of illegal foreign nationals into the Republic? NW3304E

# REPLY:

(1)(a) The total number of inspectorate officials is 677.

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| **Province** | **Total** |
| Head Office | 88 |
| Eastern Cape | 66 |
| Free State | 50 |
| Gauteng | 119 |
| Head Office | 88 |
| Kwazulu Natal | 42 |
| Limpopo | 89 |
| Mpumalanga | 69 |
| Northern Cape | 44 |

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| North West | 64 |
| Western Cape | 46 |
| **TOTAL** | **677** |

(1)(b) The total number of vehicles the department has assigned to deportations is:

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| **Province** | **Total** |
| Eastern Cape | 19 |
| Free State | 12 |
| Gauteng | 110 |
| Head Office | 9 |
| Kwazulu Natal | 19 |
| Limpopo | 23 |
| Mpumalanga | 8 |
| Nothern Cape | 13 |
| North West | 13 |
| Western Cape | 12 |
| **TOTAL** | **236** |

(2) The measures that are in place to curtail illegal foreign nationals into the Republic are border patrols conducted by the SANDF, immigration inspections done by Home Affairs and crime prevention and crime combatting operations conducted by the South African Police supported by other law enforcement agencies as well as Home Affairs.

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