

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 2818**

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**2818. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What number of members of Crime Intelligence (a) should have Top Secret Security Clearance and (b) have (i) Top Secret Security Clearance and (ii) a lower security clearance?

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**REPLY:**

- (a) Levels of security clearances for South African Police Service employees, including Crime Intelligence personnel, are informed by information security policy prescripts.

The level of sensitive/classified information to which an incumbent of a post has access, determines the appropriate level of security clearance. Accordingly, personnel within Division Crime Intelligence are subjected to varied levels of security clearance (Confidential, Secret and Top Secret), which is an ongoing process.

- (b)(i) All Senior Management Service personnel within Division Crime Intelligence are also subjected to vetting processes on Top Secret level.
- (b)(ii) Security clearances of Administrative personnel with no access to classified information, or limited access to less sensitive classified information, are processed on Confidential or Secret level whilst operational personnel functioning in the Intelligence Collection as well as Information Management/Analysis environments (as examples), are subjected to vetting processes on Top Secret level.

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A process is underway to determine the extent of personnel per occupational category, which will be aligned to policy guidelines to ensure consistent vetting processes for personnel attached to Division: Crime Intelligence.



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**MINISTER OF POLICE  
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