# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 2879**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 29)**

**Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:†**

(1) With reference to investigations into deaths in all state mortuaries, in what total number of the deaths (a) in the (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2020-21 and (iv) 2021-22 financial years and (b) from 1 April 2022 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, the specified death occurred due to (aa) firearms, (bb) blunt objects and (cc) knives and/or other sharp objects;

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? **NW3462E**

**REPLY:**

1. The table indicates total number of deaths by Province

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| Province | (a)((i) 2018/19 | (a)((ii) 2019/20 | (a)((iii) 2021/22 | (a)((iv) 2022/23 | (a)01 April 2023 to date |
| Eastern Cape | outstanding | outstanding | outstanding | outstanding | outstanding |
| Free State | outstanding | outstanding | outstanding | outstanding | outstanding |
| Gauteng | 17940 | 18324 | 16243 | 20221 | 9392 |
| KwaZulu- Natal | outstanding | outstanding | outstanding | outstanding | outstanding |
| Limpopo | 4658 | 5008 | 4406 | 5416 | 2439 |
| Mpumalanga | 4892 | 4949 | 4994 | 5098 | 2246 |
| Northern Cape | outstanding | outstanding | outstanding | outstanding | outstanding |
| Northwest | 1256 | 1225 | 1194 | 1423 to date | |
| Western Cape | 5666 | 5824 | 5362 | 5965 | 2416 |

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| Province | (aa) Motor vehicle | (bb) drownings |
| Eastern Cape | outstanding | outstanding |
| Free State | outstanding | outstanding |
| Gauteng | 602 | 102 |
| KwaZulu- Natal | outstanding | outstanding |
| Limpopo | 701 | 45 |
| Mpumalanga | 10108 | 1201 |
| Northern Cape | outstanding | outstanding |
| Northwest | 2045 | 318 |
| Western Cape | 1. 917 |  |

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