# 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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