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**QUESTION 3090**

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**3090. Mr M R Bara (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(1) (a) How many forensic science laboratories are currently (i) owned and/or (ii) administered by the SA Police Service (SAPS) in each province and (b) where is each laboratory located;

(2) (a) how many forensic science laboratories does his department plan to set up in each province in the (i) 2017-18, (ii) 2018-19 and (iii) 2019-20 financial years, and (b) (i) where will each laboratory be set up and (ii) what are the projected costs in each case?

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**REPLY:**

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| **FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY: PRETORIA** |
| **Services provided** | **Location** | **Owned/Leased** |
| Ballistics | Silverton | Owned  |
| Scientific Analysis | Silverton | Owned |
| Chemistry | Silverton | Owned |
| Questioned Documents | Pretoria CBD | Leased |
| Victim Identification Centre | Tulbagh Park(Hatfield) | Leased |
| Biology | Acardia | Owned |
| **FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY: WESTERN CAPE** |
| Forensic Science Laboratory  | Plattekloof | Owned |
| **FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY: EASTERN CAPE** |
| Forensic Science Laboratory | Port Elizabeth | Owned |
| **FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY: KWAZULU-NATAL** |
| Ballistics | Amanzimtoti (Kingscrest building) | Leased |
| Biology and Chemistry | Amanzimtoti (Nedbank building) | Leased |
| Questioned Documents | Durban South | Leased |
| Scientific Analysis | Durban Central | Leased |

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|  | **2017/2018** | **2018/2019** | **2019/2020** |
| **Where** | None | Mpumalanga (Chemistry & Ballistics) | None |
| **Cost** | None | Renovations: R11 468 616,00Access control systems: R20 005 178,00Recruitment and training: R500 000,00Procurement of Laboratory and office furniture: R11 540 420,00 Procurement of Laboratory equipment:R16 000 000,00Procurement of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) equipment: R21 159 066,00Official launch: R300 000,00**Total: R80 973 280,00**The cost of planning the Forensic Services facility in Pinetown, to support the National Forensic Strategy, is unknown at this stage. | None |