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**QUESTION 3101**

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**3101. Ms J Edwards (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

How many (a) analyses of soil and related materials, (b) analyses of ivory samples, (c) print and impressions comparisons, (d) analysis of explosive and propellant residues and (e) specialised forensic photograph sets were finalised by the Forensic Service Division of the SA Police Service (i) in each of the past five financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2017?

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**REPLY:**

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|  | **(i)**  **2013/2014** | **(i)**  **2014/2015** | **(i)**  **2015/2016** | **(i)**  **2016/2017** | **(ii)**  **Since 1 April 2017** |
| (a) Analyses of soil and related materials. | 33 | 87 | 57 | 47 | 19 |
| (b) Analyses of ivory samples. | 24 | 14 | 9 | 20 | 13 |
| (c) Print and impressions comparisons. | 12 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 4 |
| (d) Analysis of explosive and propellant residues. | 100 | 205 | 286 | 318 | 290 |
| (e) Specialised forensic photograph sets. | 122 | 168 | 157 | 130 | 74 |