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**QUESTION 3129**

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**3129. Mr H B Groenewald (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(1) (a) How many suspects have escaped from the Germiston police station (i) in the (aa) 2015-16 and (bb) 2016-17 financial years and (ii) from 1 April 2017 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) on what date did each person escape and (c) which police officers were on duty at the time of each escape;

(2) whether a case of escape was registered in each case; if not, (a) why not and (b) what (i) is the name of the officer that failed to register such a case and (ii) action was taken against each officer in each case?

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**REPLY:**

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| (i)(aa) 2015/2016 | (i)(bb) 2016/2017 | (ii)1 April 2017 to date | (b)Date of escape | (c)Officers on duty |
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(2) Yes, Germiston, CAS 243/06/2015, CAS 238/06/2015, CAS 430/08/2015, CAS 709/09/2016 and CAS 348/12/2016.

(2)(a)(b)(i)(ii) Not applicable.