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**3227. Mr C MacKenzie (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(1) What number of SA Police Service (SAPS) members are on duty for each shift at the Johannesburg International Mail Centre;

(2) whether any plans have been put in place to increase the number of SAPS members on duty for each shift at the specified facility; if not, why not; if so, by (a) what number and (b) which date?

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**REPLY:**

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| (1) | Four members are currently working at the Mail Centre, at the OR Tambo International Airport. The Mail Centre operates from 07:30 to 16:00, from Monday to Friday and is, therefore, not operational on a 24-hour shift basis. |
| (2)(a)(b) | The Component: Organisational Development, is currently revising the structure of the South African Police Service (SAPS), at the OR Tambo International Airport. Once a revised structure has been approved, the SAPS Management will revisit the deployment at the Mail Centre and other environments, to enhance law enforcement at the airport. |