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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 3325**

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**3325. Mr S P Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Why do SA Police Service officers use R5 rifles during public protests?

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**REPLY:**  
Under no circumstances, are Public Order Policing (POP) unit members, allowed to utilise the R5 rifle during the policing of public protests.  
  
Reply to question 3325 recommended/not recommended

**GENERAL NATIONAL COMMISSIONER: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE  
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