#### **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

## **FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

### **QUESTION 360**

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### 360. Mr H A Shembeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What total number of (a)(i) cases have been reported to the SA Police Service (SAPS) by the SA Social Security Agency (SASSA) and (ii) suspects have been arrested by the SAPS for defrauding the SASSA and (b) suspects have been (i) charged and (ii) convicted in this regard?

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### **REPLY:**

- (a)(i) A total number of 509 cases were reported to the South African Police Service (SAPS), by the South African Security Agency (SASSA).
- (a)(ii) A total number of 126 suspects were arrested by the SAPS, for defrauding the SASSA.
- (b)(i) A total number of 126 suspects were charged by the SAPS, for defrauding the SASSA.
- (b)(ii) A total number of 44 accused were convicted, through investigation by the SAPS, for defrauding the SASSA.

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