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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 3641**

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**3641. Mr S P Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(1) With reference to his reply to question 3274 on 7 September 2015 and his constitutional obligation to account to Parliament through the mechanism of questions as established by the National Assembly, how does he define unreasonable burden in light of the fact that the information is important for members of the National Assembly to fulfill their constitutional obligation to hold the executive accountable while other departments are in a position to provide the requested information;

(2) whether he intends to provide the requested information in accordance with his constitutional obligation in the near future or does he not intend to respond at all?

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**REPLY:**

(1) and (2)

Due to the geographical distribution and location of the personnel of the Police that attends Parliamentary sessions and the fact that the information requested is not available electronically, a questionnaire will be developed and forwarded to all personnel that have attended Parliamentary Committee meetings during the period for which the information is requested in order to manually capture such information. Once obtained and consolidated, a response in this regard will be forwarded.