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QUESTION 366

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366. Ms B M van Minnen (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

With regard to under-resourced police station located in Lwandle, outside Somerset West in the Western Cape, where crime is rampant, what plans are in place to increase the budget for (a) the police station and (b) its operations?

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REPLY:

- (a) The baseline allocation for goods and services will be revised and increased, for the 2022/2023 financial year. The police station precinct has experienced an increase in population, which requires an increase in resources to ensure that proper crime prevention can be conducted. As such, a need for additional operational funds to cater for costs such as, fuel, vehicle repairs and day-to-day functioning of the police station exists.
- (b) The baseline allocation for overtime remuneration will be revised and increased in order to cater for additional deployment of members for operational duties. The increase in funding for overtime remuneration will contribute to the execution of more operations in the station precinct to address crime prevention initiatives. Operational resources will be supplemented with additional deployments by Public Order Policing, the Tactical Response Team and K9 units, according to the Crime Pattern Analysis.

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**MINISTER OF POLICE
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