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**QUESTION 3663**

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**3663. Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What is the total number of South African Police Service members who (a) took and (b) passed a firearm proficiency test (i) in the (aa) 2014-15, (bb) 2015-16 and (cc) 2016-17 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2017 in each province?

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**REPLY:**

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| (a)(b)(i)(aa) |  |  |
| **MEMBERS WHO TOOK AND PASSED A FIREARM PROFICIENCY TEST: 2014/2015 FINANCIAL YEAR**  |
| **Province** | **(a)** | **(b)** |
| National Head Office | 644 | 625 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Western Cape | 493 | 419 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Eastern Cape | 344 | 336 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Northern Cape | 316 | 289 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Free State | 535 | 499 |
| Provincial Commissioner: KwaZulu-Natal | 342 | 328 |
| Provincial Commissioner: North West | 407 | 404 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Mpumalanga | 408 | 396 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Limpopo | 653 | 626 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Gauteng | 1 385 | 1 206 |
| **TOTAL** | **5 527** | **5 128** |

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| (a)(b)(i)(bb) |  |  |
| **MEMBERS WHO TOOK AND PASSED A FIREARM PROFICIENCY TEST: 2015/2016 FINANCIAL YEAR**  |
| **Province** | **(a)** | **(b)** |
| National Head Office | 217 | 212 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Western Cape | 389 | 299 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Eastern Cape | 513 | 495 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Northern Cape | 132 | 107 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Free State | 283 | 263 |
| Provincial Commissioner: KwaZulu-Natal | 78 | 75 |
| Provincial Commissioner: North West | 160 | 160 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Mpumalanga | 155 | 147 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Limpopo | 92 | 91 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Gauteng | 974 | 831 |
| **TOTAL** | **2 993** | **2 680** |
| (a)(b)(i)(cc) |  |  |
| **MEMBERS WHO TOOK AND PASSED A FIREARM PROFICIENCY TEST: 2016/2017 FINANCIAL YEAR**  |
| **Province** | **(a)** | **(b)** |
| National Head Office | 970 | 903 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Western Cape | 1 845 | 1 633 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Eastern Cape | 803 | 744 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Northern Cape | 833 | 688 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Free State | 181 | 134 |
| Provincial Commissioner: KwaZulu-Natal | 928 | 901 |
| Provincial Commissioner: North West | 337 | 306 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Mpumalanga | 1 166 | 895 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Limpopo | 108 | 108 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Gauteng | 2 177 | 1 912 |
| **TOTAL** | **9 348** | **8 224** |

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| (a)(b)(ii) |  |  |
| **MEMBERS WHO TOOK AND PASSED A FIREARM PROFICIENCY TEST: 2017/2018 FINANCIAL YEAR**  |
| **Province** | **(a)** | **(b)** |
| National Head Office | 467 | 465 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Western Cape | 271 | 27 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Eastern Cape | 153 | 152 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Northern Cape | 191 | 181 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Free State | 64 | 62 |
| Provincial Commissioner: KwaZulu-Natal | 87 | 86 |
| Provincial Commissioner: North West | 45 | 10 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Mpumalanga | 33 | 14 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Limpopo | 24 | 24 |
| Provincial Commissioner: Gauteng | 327 | 298 |
| **TOTAL** | **1 662** | **1 319** |

\**All three financial years, (2014/2015; 2015/2016; 2016/2017), except 2017/2018, include the Basic Police Development Learning Programme.*