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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.*