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| **PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**  **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY** |

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 391**

**DATE OF QUESTION: 13 MARCH 2020**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 27 MARCH 2020**

**Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

What (a) was the total number of remission of sentences affected since 16 December 2019 and (b) are the relevant details in this regard? NW570E

**REPLY:**

1. Releases on 2019 special remission of sentence from 17 December 2019 until 06 March 2020

**TABLE: 01: STATUS OF SPECIAL REMISSION BY REGIONS: 06 MARCH 2020**

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| **REGION** | **COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS** | **CORRECTIONAL CENTRE** | **TOTAL RELEASES** |
| **EC** | 3 662 | 1 443 | **5 105** |
| **GP** | 3 281 | 4 103 | **7 384** |
| **KZN** | 3 889 | 2 142 | **6 031** |
| **LMN** | 2 288 | 2 157 | **4 445** |
| **FSNC** | 1 760 | 1 586 | **3 346** |
| **WC** | 4 273 | 4 480 | **8 753** |
| **TOTAL** | **19 153** | **15 911** | **35 064** |

1. **Details**

**Table: 02: RELEASES FROM CORRECTIONAL CENTRES PER: 06 MARCH 2020**

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| **Description** | **Males** | **Females** | **Total** |
| Children(Less than 18 years) | 31 | 10 | **41** |
| Youth (18 – 25 years) | 3 224 | 263 | **3 487** |
| Adult (26 -64 years) | 10 940 | 1 020 | **11 960** |
| Elderly (65 & older) | 355 | 23 | **378** |
| Disabled | 38 | 7 | **45** |
| **Total** | **14 588** | **1 323** | **15 911** |

**Table: 03: UNCONDITIONAL and CONDITIONAL RELEASES FROM CORRECTIONAL CENTRES: 06 MARCH 2020**

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| **REGIONS** | **UNCONDITIONAL** | **CONDITIONAL** | **TOTAL** |
| **EC** | **956** | **487** | **1 443** |
| **GP** | **2965** | **1 138** | **4 103** |
| **KZN** | **1 492** | **650** | **2 142** |
| **LMN** | **1 532** | **625** | **2 157** |
| **FS & NC** | **1 093** | **493** | **1 586** |
| **WC** | **3 846** | **634** | **4 480** |
| **NATIONAL** | **11 884** | **4 027** | **15 911** |

**Table: 04: STATUS OF CUMULATIVE RE-ARREST CASES AND REASONS**

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| **STATUS OF CUMULATIVE RE-ARREST CASES AND REASONS REPORTED BY REGIONS AS AT 06 MARCH 2020** | | | |
| **REGION** | **NUMBER** | **REASONS** | **TOTAL**  **RE-ARREST** |
| **EC** | **9** | 6x Theft; 1 x Possession of stolen goods, 1x Assault , 1x House breaking **(2xAmathole, 1xSt Albans, 4x Sada,2x Kirkwood)** | **9** |
| **GP** | **8** | 8 x theft **( 1x Boksburg and 5 x Johannesburg,1X Krugersdorp, 1x Zonderwater )** | **8** |
| **KZN** | **4** | 1x Housebreaking;1x malicious damage to property, 1x House Breaking W/I to steal & Malicious damage to property, 1x theft  **(2x Kokstad, 1x Ncome and 1x Empangeni)** | **4** |
| **LMN** | **2** | 1 x offender released on the 02/01/2020 was readmitted on the 02/01/2020 for dealing with drugsand 1x theft **(1x Bethal and 1 x Thohoyandou)** | **2** |
| **FSNC** | **5** | 1xRobbery, 2X House breaking and theft, 1x Theft, 1x violation of protection order (2x **Upington, 3x Colesberg**) | **5** |
| **WC** | **22** | 13 x Theft, 5x Housebreaking & theft; 1x Assault, Theft & Housebreaking 1x Dealing in drugs & Assault; 1x Drug possession, and 1 x Suspected Stolen goods.  **(6x Pollsmoor, 1x Overberg, 4 x Voorberg, 1x Mosselbay; 2 x Oudtshoorn, 2 x Breede River (Worcester Male, 2 x Malmesbury RDF, 2 x Allandale 2 x Voorberg)** | **22** |
| **TOTAL** | **50** | **Theft , Assault, Housebreaking and theft, dealing with drugs, robbery , Drugs possession, Suspected Stolen goods,** **violation of protection order,** **Malicious damage to property** | **50** |

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