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Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**(1) With reference to the assertion by the Minister in the Presidency, Mr M Gungubele, during the debate on the President’s State of the Nation Address on 14 February 2023, that certain police stations in the Western Cape were in a dire state, what steps will he take to ensure that the police stations in crime-ridden townships, such as Gugulethu, Khayelitsha and Phillippi East are fully functional so that the residents are better protected?  
  
(2) whether, in light of the poor state of the specified and other police stations in the Western Cape, coupled with the SA Police Service’s perceived inability to ensure that all police stations are fully functional, he will reconsider assigning the functions of policing to the City of Cape Town and/or Western Cape Government in line with section 99 of the Constitution of th Republic of South Africa, 1996; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? **Find here:** [**Reply**](https://pmg.org.za/files/RNW395-2023-03-08.pdf)