

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 462

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462. Mrs A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What is the total number of stock theft units in the Republic;
- (2) what (a) is the number of stock theft units in each province and (b) are the names of the towns where they are located;
- (3) what is the (a) total number of (i) personnel, (ii) detectives and (iii) administrative staff working in each specified unit and (b) average caseload per detective in each unit;
- (4) what (a) total number of vehicles have been allocated to each unit and (b) number of the specified vehicles are still in functioning condition?

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REPLY:

- (1) The total number of Stock Theft and Endangered Species units is 105 (92 units and 13 satellite units).
- (2) The total number of (a) stock theft units in each province and (b) names of the towns where they are located is reflected in the table below:

(a) Number of Stock Theft and Endangered Species Units in each province		(b) Names of towns where the units are located
Province	Number of units/satellites	Towns
Eastern Cape	22 Units	Alice Aliwal North Barkly East Butterworth Cradock East London Elliot Flagstaff Graaff-Reinet Grahamstown Jeffreysbay King Williamstown Maluti Mbizana

(a) Number of Stock Theft and Endangered Species Units in each province		(b) Names of towns where the units are located
Province	Number of units/satellites	Towns
		Mthata Mqanduli Queenstown Qumbu Somerset East Sterkspruit Tsolo Uitenhage
	Total number of Units	22
	3 Satellite Units	Willowmore Tamara Mount Fletcher
	Total number of Satellite Units	3
Free State	11 Units	Bethulie Bultfontein Fouriesburg Heilbron Kestell Ladybrand Odendaalsrus Park Road Phuthaditjaba Vrede Wepener
	Total number of Units	11
	1 Satellite Unit	Jacobsdal
	Total number of Satellite Units	1
Gauteng	2 Units	Cullinan Vereeniging
	Total number of Units	2
	1 Satellite Unit	Glen Harvie
	Total number of Satellite Units	1
KwaZulu-Natal	16 Units	Bergville Estcourt Glencoe Greytown Himeville Hluhluwe Impendle Kokstad Kwambonambi Ladysmith Melmoth Utrecht Nongoma Nquthu Pietermaritzburg Vryheid
	Total number of Units	16
Limpopo	9 Units	Giyani Lebowakgomo Maake Makhado Marble Hall Modimolle

(a) Number of Stock Theft and Endangered Species Units in each province		(b) Names of towns where the units are located
Province	Number of units/satellites	Towns
		Musina Polokwane Limpopo
	Total number of Units	9
	6 Satellite Units	Phalaborwa Vuwani Hlogotlou Mokopane Lephalale Thabazimbi
	Total number of Satellite Units	6
Mpumalanga	11 Units	Acornhoek Bethal Elukwatini Ermelo Middelburg Piet Retief Standerton Siyabuswa Skukuza Tonga Wakkerstroom
	Total number of Units	11
	1 Satellite Unit	Lydenburg
	Total number of Satellite Units	1
North West	8 Units	Jericho Lehurutshe Mahikeng Phokeng Sannieshof Stilfontein Vryburg Pudimoe
	Total number of Units	8
	1 Satellite	Madikwe
	Total number of Satellite Units	1
Northern Cape	7 Units	Calvinia De Aar Kimberley Kuruman Postmasburg Springbok Upington
	Total number of Units	7
Western Cape	6 Units	Beaufort West Kuilsvier Malmesbury Oudtshoorn Swellendam Worcester
	Total number of Units	6
Grand total number of Units		92
Grand total number of Satellite Units		13

- (3) The (a) total number (i) personnel, (ii) detectives and (iii) administrative staff working in each specified unit and (b) average caseload, per detective in each unit, is reflected in the table below:

Province	Units	(a) Total Number of Personnel, Detectives and Administrative Staff			(b) Average Case Load per Detective
		(i) Personnel	(ii) Detectives	(iii) Administrative Staff	
Eastern Cape	Alice	12	11	1	22
	Aliwal North	15	12	3	20
	Barkley East	14	10	4	7
	Butterworth	10	9	1	14
	Cradock	15	12	3	13
	East London	16	12	4	13
	Elliot	19	16	3	11
	Flagstaff	12	9	3	5
	Graaff-Reinet	10	8	2	11
	Grahamstown	21	18	3	12
	Jeffreysbay	12	10	2	20
	King Williams Town	18	16	2	16
	Maluti	21	18	3	15
	Mbizana	11	10	1	11
	Mthatha	21	18	3	15
	Mqanduli	7	6	1	11
	Queenstown	30	27	3	12
	Qumbu	29	26	3	12
	Somerset East	10	8	2	6
	Sterkspruit	9	6	3	3
Tsolo	12	11	1	8	
Uitenhage	14	11	3	6	
	Total	338	284	54	
Free State	Bethulie	10	8	2	17
	Bultfontein	12	11	1	14
	Fouriesburg	13	11	2	15
	Heilbron	18	16	2	13
	Kestell	14	9	5	11
	Ladybrand	12	10	2	21
	Odendaalsrus	14	13	1	7
	Park Road	27	24	3	8
	Phuthaditjaba	19	15	4	5
	Vrede	13	11	2	13
	Wepener	9	7	2	7
	Total	161	135	26	
Gauteng	Cullinan	14	11	3	17
	Vereeniging	12	10	2	22
	Total	26	21	5	
KwaZulu- Natal	Bergville	17	12	5	10
	Estcourt	25	20	5	5
	Greytown	16	13	3	14
	Glencoe	19	14	5	6
	Himeville	25	19	6	12
	Hluhluwe	20	16	4	4
	Impendle	13	11	2	7

Province	Units	(a) Total Number of Personnel, Detectives and Administrative Staff			(b) Average Case Load per Detective
		(i) Personnel	(ii) Detectives	(iii) Administrative Staff	
	Kokstad	24	19	5	8
	Kwambonambi	21	18	3	7
	Ladysmith	21	16	5	14
	Melmoth	23	19	4	5
	Utrecht	26	22	4	12
	Nongoma	18	14	4	8
	Nquthu	13	9	4	8
	Pietermaritzburg	20	17	3	9
	Vryheid	26	21	5	15
Total		327	260	67	
Limpopo	Giyani	9	7	2	15
	Lebowakgomo	17	13	4	10
	Maake	10	7	3	16
	Makhado	14	12	2	20
	Marble Hall	7	5	2	13
	Modimolle	16	14	2	25
	Musina	7	5	2	25
	Polokwane	15	12	3	50
	Limpopo ES	8	7	1	27
Total		103	82	21	
Mpumalanga	Acornhoek	8	6	2	9
	Bethal	12	10	2	11
	Elukwatini	10	8	2	21
	Ermelo	15	11	4	12
	Middelburg	15	11	4	19
	Piet Retief	10	7	3	11
	Standerton	14	10	4	17
	Siyabuswa	18	15	3	8
	Skukuza	14	12	2	19
	Tonga	8	5	3	10
Wakkerstroom	11	8	3	16	
Total		135	103	32	
North West	Mahikeng	13	9	4	12
	Vryburg	20	17	3	22
	Lehurutshe	15	13	2	15
	Sannieshof	20	17	3	38
	Stilfontein	20	15	5	14
	Phokeng	21	18	3	18
	Jericho	12	8	4	10
	Pudimoe	3	3	0	8
Total		124	100	24	
Northern Cape	Calvinia	10	9	1	5
	De Aar	15	13	2	20
	Kimberley	17	15	2	16
	Kuruman	10	9	1	15
	Postmasburg	10	9	1	7
	Upington	11	9	2	12
	Springbok	6	5	1	14
Total		79	69	10	
Western Cape	Beaufort West	12	9	3	21
	Kuilsrivier	9	7	2	11
	Malmesbury	12	10	2	8

Province	Units	(a) Total Number of Personnel, Detectives and Administrative Staff			(b) Average Case Load per Detective
		(i) Personnel	(ii) Detectives	(iii) Administrative Staff	
	Oudtshoorn	16	13	3	9
	Swellendam	17	14	3	6
	Worcester	8	5	3	9
	Total	74	58	16	
	Grand total	1 367	1 112	255	

(4) Total number of (a) vehicles allocated to each unit and (b) vehicles still in functioning condition, is reflected in the table below:

Provinces	Units	(a) Number of vehicles allocated to each unit	(b) Number of vehicles still in functioning condition
Eastern Cape	Alice	8	4
	Aliwal North	7	3
	Barkley East	10	7
	Butterworth	7	4
	Cradock	7	5
	East London	8 including trailer	5
	Elliot	9	6
	Flagstaff	7 including truck	6
	Graaff-Reinet	5	3
	Grahamstown	6	4
	Jeffreysbay	6	6
	King Williams Town	11 including truck	7
	Maluti	10 including truck	6
	Mbizana	10	7
	Mthatha	15 including truck	9
	Mqanduli	5	5
	Queenstown	11 including truck	7
	Qumbu	8 including truck	4
	Somerset East	6	4
	Sterkspruit	7	4
Tsolo	8	6	
Uitenhage	6	4	
	Total	177	116
Free State	Bethulie	6	5
	Bultfontein	6	2
	Fouriesburg	6	4
	Heilbron	6	2
	Kestell	4	4
	Ladybrand	5	2
	Odendaalsrus	6	5
	Park Road	10	6
	Phuthaditjaba	5	4
	Vrede	7	4
	Wepener	4	4
	Total	65	42
Gauteng	Cullinan	8	7
	Vereeniging	8	5
	Total	16	12

Provinces	Units	(a) Number of vehicles allocated to each unit	(b) Number of vehicles still in functioning condition
KwaZulu-Natal	Bergville	9	8
	Estcourt	12	12
	Greytown	8	7
	Glencoe	12	11
	Himeville	13	12
	Hluhluwe	11	10
	Impendle	7	6
	Kokstad	13	12
	Kwambonambi	10	9
	Ladysmith	11	9
	Melmoth	9	9
	Utrecht	10	9
	Nongoma	9	7
	Nquthu	7	6
	Pietermaritzburg	11	11
Vryheid	10	7	
Total		162	145
Limpopo	Giyani	6	2
	Lebowakgomo	8	4
	Maake	8	4
	Makhado	7	4
	Marble Hall	4	3
	Modimolle	8	6
	Musina	4	3
	Polokwane	6	3
	Limpopo ES	6	6
	Total		57
Mpumalanga	Acornhoek	5	4
	Bethal	4	3
	Elukwatini	3	3
	Ermelo	5	4
	Middelburg	7 including 2 motorbikes	5
	Piet Retief	5 including truck	4
	Standerton	4	2
	Siyabuswa	7	4
	Skukuza	7	5
	Tonga	7 including truck and motorbike	5
Wakkerstroom	4	4	
Total		58	43
North West	Mahikeng	6	5
	Vryburg	7	4
	Lehurutshe	7	5
	Sannieshof	9	6
	Stilfontein	9	5
	Phokeng	8	7
	Jericho	7	4
	Pudimoe	2	2
Total		55	38
Northern Cape	Calvinia	5	5
	De Aar	7	7
	Kimberley	7	7
	Kuruman	6	6
	Postmasburg	2	2
	Upington	6	6
	Springbok	3	3

Provinces	Units	(a) Number of vehicles allocated to each unit	(b) Number of vehicles still in functioning condition
	Total	36	36
Western Cape	Beaufort West	7	5
	Kuilsrivier	4	4
	Malmesbury	7	4
	Oudtshoorn	9	9
	Swellendam	10	7
	Worcester	4	4
	Total	41	33
	Grand Total	667	500

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