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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 611**

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611. Mr H A Shembeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:**   
  
What (a) total number of persons have been arrested due to violation of COVID-19 regulations between 1 March 2020 and 28 February 2021 and (b) is the racial categorization of persons who have been arrested for the specified offences?  
  
**REPLY:**  
  
(a) A total number of 411 309 persons have been arrested, due to violation of the COVID-19 Regulations, between 28 March 2020 and 28 February 2021. The Disaster Management Regulations came into effect, on 28 March 2020.  
  
(b) The racial categorization of the arrested person, are reflected in the table below:

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| **Race** | **Total** |
| African | 308835 |
| Coloured | 83519 |
| Asian | 11282 |
| White | 7673 |
| **Total** | **411 309** |

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KJ SITOLE (SOEG)   
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**MINISTER OF POLICE  
GENERAL BH CELE, MP  
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