

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 661

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661. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

In light of allegations of how the recruitment process of the SA Police Service (SAPS) is marred by corruption, nepotism and bribery, (a) what number of officials from the recruitment unit have been subjected to internal disciplinary processes, (b) which provinces has he found are the most affected, (c) what are his department's mitigation strategies to curb the rot and (d) what are the relevant details with regard to each province?

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REPLY:

- (a) No officials from the Recruitment unit have been subjected to internal disciplinary processes.
- (b) None.
- (c) The South African Police Service has and is implementing a number of initiatives to prevent and detect fraud and corruption in the recruitment process:
 - i) The Component Risk and Integrity Management facilitated the Fraud Risk Assessment during the 2021/2022 financial year and is continuously monitoring the Fraud and Corruption Risks. The Fraud and Corruption Prevention strategy and Fraud Prevention Plan were developed informed by the Fraud Risk Assessment and are continuously monitored.
 - ii) The South African Police Service has appointed an Ethics Committee chaired by a Senior Manager at the level of Deputy Director General as per the relevant DPSA guidelines. The Ethics Committee is responsible for providing oversight on the implementation of the Fraud and Corruption Prevention Strategy, Fraud Prevention Plan, and monitoring the progress on the identified fraud risks.
 - iii) The South African Police Service is continuously conducting project risk assessments on the recruitment drive for the police trainee intakes. The integrity advocacy and awareness programmes on unethical conduct, fraud and corruption are continuously conducted to promote ethical behaviour.
 - iv) The South African Police Service expects the highest standard of behaviour on the part of its employees. The South African Police Service is committed to a culture of honesty, integrity and propriety in the holding of public office and the use of public funds.

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v) The South African Police Service takes a zero tolerance approach to corruption, bribery and fraud. The South African Police Service will seek to apply all available sanctions, including civil, criminal and disciplinary, should corruption or fraud be identified and employees are found to be implicated.

(d) None

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