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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 70**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 1-2018)**

**70. Mr M W Rabotapi (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(a) What number of domestic violence incidents did the SA Police Service attend to in each province (i) in the (aa) 2014-15, (bb) 2015-16 and (cc) 2016-17 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2017 and (b) in each case, in what number of instances were (i) protection order applications opened and/or (ii) arrests made?

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**REPLY:**

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| **(i)(aa) Reporting Period April 2014 to March 2015** |

| **Province** | **(a)****Number of incidents** | **(b)(i) Protection order applications opened** | **(b) (ii) Arrests** |
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| Eastern Cape | 18213 | SAPS does not have record of Applications for Protection Orders. Applications are done at the Court  | 1254 |
| Free State | 21377 | 645 |
| Gauteng | 18098 | 1590 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 16735 | 1408 |
| Limpopo | 12549 | 503 |
| Mpumalanga | 8460 | 237 |
| North West | 9362 | 493 |
| Northern Cape | 1130 | 208 |
| Western Cape | 77661 | 3703 |
| **Total** | **183585** |  | **10041** |

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| **(i)(bb)** **Reporting Period April 2015 to March 2016** |

| **Province** | **(a) Number of incidents** | **(b)(i) Protection order applications opened** | **(b)(ii) Arrests** |
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| Eastern Cape | 22652 | SAPS does not have record of Applications for Protection Orders. Applications are done at the Court | 1792 |
| Free State | 24162 | 1021 |
| Gauteng | 52919 | 2010 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 18673 | 1956 |
| Limpopo | 6687 | 599 |
| Mpumalanga | 9757 | 304 |
| North West | 9986 | 654 |
| Northern Cape | 1877 | 364 |
| Western Cape | 70004 | 4435 |
| **Total** | **216717** |  | **13135** |

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| **(i)(cc) Reporting Period April 2016 to March 2017** |

| **Province** | **(a) Number of incidents** |  **(b)(i) Protection order applications opened** | **(b)(ii) Arrests** |
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| Eastern Cape | 25954 | SAPS does not have record of Applications for Protection Orders. Applications are done at the Court | 1852 |
| Free State | 21850 | 1040 |
| Gauteng | 55740 | 2127 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 17523 | 1672 |
| Limpopo | 10721 | 848 |
| Mpumalanga | 4928 | 360 |
| North West | 9772 | 798 |
| Northern Cape | 2355 | 489 |
| Western Cape | 65844 | 5478 |
| **Total** | **214687** |  | **14664** |

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| **(ii) Reporting Period 1 April 2017 to 31 December 2017** |

| **Province** | **(a) Number of incidents** | **(b)(i) Protection order applications opened** | **(b)(ii) Arrests** |
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| Eastern Cape | 13729 | SAPS does not have record of Applications for Protection Orders. Applications are done at the Court | 483 |
| Free State | 14004 | 197 |
| Gauteng | 37907 | 600 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 14010 | 375 |
| Limpopo | 10601 | 202 |
| Mpumalanga | 3229 | 87 |
| North West | 5605 | 171 |
| Northern Cape | 1893 | 101 |
| Western Cape | 35044 | 1376 |
| **Total** | **136022** |  | **3492** |