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QUESTION 754  
  
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754. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:**  
Whether the SA Police Service has taken any steps in response to complaints regarding persons who are destroying the protected milkwood bushes in the area of Hermanus in order to stop the destruction of the bushes; if not, why not if so, what steps; whether he will make a statement on the matter NW958E  
  
**REPLY:**  
  
Yes, members of the Hermanus Police Station are continuously policing the area. Regular joint operations, including other law enforcement agencies are also conducted in the area. The South African Police Service (SAPS) recruits informers to identify and trace the perpetrators.  
  
The Minister will decide whether he will make a statement, in this regard.  
  
**GENERAL NATIONAL COMMISSIONER: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE  
KJ SITOLE (SOEG)  
Date**:  
  
Reply for question 714 approved  
  
**GENERAL BH CELE  
MINISTER OF POLICE  
Date**: 23/06/2020