

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY**QUESTION 791**

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791. Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What is the current total number of (a) ring-fenced entries and (b) new entries of (i) registered national reference index cases and (ii) registered national biology cases in the (aa) National Forensic Science Laboratories and (bb) private laboratories;
- (2) what is the total number of (a) unregistered national reference index cases and (b) unregistered national biology cases in the (i) National Forensic Science Laboratories and (ii) private laboratories?

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REPLY:

(1)(a) The current total number of ring-fenced entries, is reflected in the table below.

Category	Ring-fenced initial backlog as at 2021-06-01	Finalised as at 2022-03-08	Outstanding ring-fenced backlog as at 2022-03-08
Crime Index (CI)	86 230	44 616	41 614
Reference Index (RI)	93 961	89 218	4 743
Total	180 191	133 834	46 357

(1)(b)(i) The current total number of new entries of registered national reference index cases, is reflected in the table below.

Category	New registered entries as at 2022-03-08
Reference Index (RI)	65 793

(1)(b)(ii)(aa) The current total number of new entries of registered national biology cases in the National Forensic Science Laboratories (FSL), is reflected in the table below.

Category	New registered entries as at 2022-03-08
Crime Index (CI)	60 790
Reference Index (RI)	65 793
Total	126 583

(1)(b)(ii)(bb) The FSL does not submit any crime samples to private laboratories.

(2)(a) The total number of unregistered national reference index cases, is reflected in the table below.

Category: Reference Index (RI)	Unregistered RI entries as at 2022-03-08
Head Office	8 362
Western Cape	8 396
Total: Nationally	16 758

(2)(b)(i) The total number of unregistered national biology cases in the FSL, is reflected in the table below.

Provinces	Category: Reference Index (RI)	Category: Crime Index (CI)	Combined RI and CI entries as at 2022-03-08
Head Office	8 362	1 528	9 890
Western Cape	8 396	0	8 396
KwaZulu-Natal	0	193	193
Eastern Cape	0	1 754	1 754
Total: Nationally	16 758	3 475	20 233

(2)(b)(ii) The FSL does not submit any crime samples to private laboratories.

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**MINISTER OF POLICE
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