**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**THURSDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2020**

**84. Mr S J F Marais (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

(1) Whether he employed the SA National Defence Force to patrol the streets of Kimberley in January 2020; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what was the cost of employing the soldiers, (b) from which budget was the employment of the soldiers paid and (c) for what period were the soldiers employed;

(2) whether he communicated the soldiers’ employment to Parliament; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY**

(1) The President did not employ the SANDF to patrol the streets of Kimberley in January 2020.

 (2) There was no employment under section 201 of the Constitution.