

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY**QUESTION 910**

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910. Ms Z Majozi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether, with regard to the Report of the Expert Panel on the July 2021 Civil Unrest which made a number of recommendations to the effect that the appointment procedure of the National Police Commissioner as set out in the Constitution may need to be changed (details furnished), he intends to lobby the Cabinet for a review of the appointment process of the National Commissioner; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the (a) details of an alternative process that he intends to table before the Cabinet and (b) further, relevant details in this regard?

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REPLY:

- (a) At this stage Section 6 of the SAPS Act clearly states that the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service shall be appointed in accordance with section 207(1) of the Constitution by the President of the Republic of South Africa.
- (b) The Minister of Police had not table any Cabinet Memorandum for an alternative process of appointing the NPC to Cabinet.

Reply to question 910 approved/~~not approved~~



MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP

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