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RESPONSE TO QUESTION 129, 130 AND 131 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

Enclosed herewith please find attached a response to Question 129, 130 and 131 for written reply.

This serves as a submission of said response.

I hope that you will find the above to be in order

Yours faithfully

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9. Mr. R S Stevenson to ask the MEC responsible for Transport, Safety and Liaison:

<p>(1) How many weapons that belong to the South African Police Service(SAPS) have been reported (a) missing and (b) stolen from police stations in the Province in (i) 2015/16,(ii) 2016/17 and (iii) 2017/18 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available:</p>	<p>(1) (a) (i) 2015/2016 Missing = 57 Stolen = 77 Total = 134 (b) (ii) 2016/2017 Missing = 84 Stolen = 64 Total = 148 (c) (iii) 2017/2018 Missing – 12 Stolen – 3 Total = 15</p>
<p>(2) Whether any of them have been recovered in respect of (a) and (b) above; if so what are the relevant details;</p>	<p>(2) (a)(i) 2015/2016 Recovered Missing – 22 (ii) 2016/2017 Recovered Missing – 10 (iii) 2017/2018 Recovered Missing – 0 (b)(i) 2015/2016 Recovered Stolen – 10 (ii) 2016/2017 Recovered Stolen – 6 (iii) 2017/2018 Recovered Stolen – 0</p>
<p>(3) How many members of the SAPS have a) lost or b) had weapons stolen from them in the (i) 2015/16,(ii) 2016/17 and (iii) 2017/18 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;</p>	<p>(3) (a)(i) 2015/2016 Lost by members – 21 (ii) 2016/2017 Lost by members – 33 (iii) 2017/2018 Lost by members – 3 (b)(i) 2015/2016 Stolen from members – 68 (ii) 2016/2017 Stolen from members – 51 (iii) 2017/2018 Stolen from members – 10</p>
<p>(4) Whether any weapons have been recovered in respect of (a) and (b) above; if so, what are the relevant details;</p>	<p>(a)(i) 2015/2016 Recovered lost – 7 (ii) 2016/2017 Recovered lost – 0 (iii) 2017/2018 Recovered lost – 0 (b)(i) 2015/2016 Recovered stolen – 5 (ii) 2016/2017 Recovered stolen – 2 (iii) 2017/2018 Recovered stolen – 0</p>

(a) What checks have been carried out at police stations in the province in respect of (1) and (3) to ensure safe keeping of weapons and (b) how regularly are they done?

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- Inspections conducted twice every financial year.
- Provincial Task Team was formed to verify physical availability of firearm at all Provincial stations.
- Firearm Safes were supplied to needy stations.
- Performance evaluations conducted on ad hoc basis