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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Attached hereto are departmental responses to Written Question 154

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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MEC for Transport, Safety and Liaison

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<p>154. Mr R S Stevenson to ask the MEC Responsible for Transport, Safety and Liaison:</p>							
<p>(1) What was the total amount paid by the South Africa Police Service (SAPS) with respect to claims against her Department in (i) 2016/17 and (ii) 2017/18 financial years in the province as at the latest specified date for which information is available;</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="853 571 901 616">(i)</td> <td data-bbox="933 571 1045 638">2016/17 Paid</td> <td data-bbox="1077 571 1268 616">R34 206 440,90</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="853 660 901 705">(ii)</td> <td data-bbox="933 660 1045 728">2017/18 Paid</td> <td data-bbox="1077 660 1268 705">R39 062 264,24</td> </tr> </table>	(i)	2016/17 Paid	R34 206 440,90	(ii)	2017/18 Paid	R39 062 264,24
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<p>(2) What is the breakdown by category in respect of each of the abovementioned years;</p>	<p>(2) See Attached</p>						
<p>(3) (a) What is the total amount of current claims that are pending against SAPS in the province as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) can she kindly provide relevant details in this regard;</p>	<p>(3)</p> <p>(a) 6509 pending claims as at end April 2018.</p> <p>(b) Majority of the claims relate to Unlawful arrest and detention.</p>						
<p>(4) Whether her Department is taking or has taken any measures with a view to curbing claims against the SAPS; if so, what steps?</p>	<p>(4) Management is provided with information on a monthly basis identifying the most contributing Stations on Civil Claims and root causes of such claims. The expectation is that Station Commanders must develop recovery plans at their respective stations to reduce incidents leading to civil claims. Successful judgements are discussed at management meetings and information sessions are held with members as part of best practices. Unsuccessful judgements are also discussed with a view to avoid future recurrence of such incidents.</p>						

Payments per category:

	Arrest & detention	Assault	Collision	Defamation	Labour/ad min	Loss/damages	Police action	Search & seizure	Shooting	Totals
2016/17	440: R23 870 879.78	23: R1 498 827.00	91: R2 540 807.74	7: R175 362.68	0	25: R271 644.76	43: R3 000 195.89	25: R874 173.45	23: R1 974 549.60	677
2017/18	341: R18 893 599.60	21: R1 534 420.16	45: R1 707 702.28	4: R249 264.35	1: R72 900.00	16: R522 177.81	14: R3 351 892.75	10: R291 061.33	21: R12 439 245.96	473