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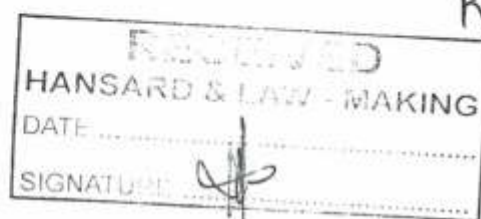
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FROM :OFFICE OF THE MEC

SUBJECT :RESPONCES TO IQP 2 QUESTIONS FOR ORA REPLY 40,41,42 AND
43 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

Enclosed herewith please find attached responses to above-mentioned oral reply.

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Dear Hon MEC

RESPONSE TO IQP 2 QUESTION 40, 41, 42 AND 43 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

Attached herewith are responses to written parliamentary questions 40, 41, 42 and 43 to be submitted to the Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature.

This serves as a formal submission of said responses.

Kind regards

Mr Z. Kani

Acting Head of the Department

Date: 15 July 2019

42. Mr R S Stevenson to ask the MEC responsible for Safety and Liaison:

- (1) How many farm attacks have occurred in the Province in the 2018/19 financial year as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 1

2018/2019 – 48 Incidents of farm attacks reported
2019/2020 to date – 09

- (2) whether her Department has noted any upsurge in incidences of farm attacks; if so, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 2

An increase of nine (9) cases has been recorded for the 2018/2019 financial year as compared to the 2017/2018 financial year, where a total of 39 incidents were reported.

- (3) how many people were (a) killed, (b) injured and (c) raped during these attacks for the abovementioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 3

Statistics for the 2018/2019 financial year:

- (a) killed – 03
- (b) injured – 30
- (c) raped – 01

2019/2020 financial year:

- (a) killed – 01
- (b) injured – 05
- (c) raped - 0

- (4) what steps is the South African Police Service (SAPS) taking with a view to promoting rural safety and security;

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 4

The Rural Safety Strategy has been implemented at all stations that are categorized as rural and rural/urban mix stations to enhance policing in the rural and farming communities.

Activation plans have been developed in order to deal with any incidents that occur to ensure a quick response and follow up on any incidents of attacks. Stations are tasked to intensify their visibility within the rural communities to ensure the communities feel and are safe.

Visiting of farms has been intensified and during these visits, farmers are sensitized on their safety.

The implementation and roll out of the Traditional Policing Strategy in the Kingdoms of the rural areas which is supporting and enhancing the Rural Safety Strategy.

- (5) whether her Department has contemplated any additional measures with a view to ensuring the safety of the Provincial rural areas; of so, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard?

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 5

The implementation and roll out of the Traditional Policing Strategy in the Kingdoms in the rural areas of the province.

To date the Traditional Policing Strategy has been rolled out and implemented at five (5) Kingdoms

1. Nqadu Great Place
2. Bumbane Great Place
3. Mngqesha Great Place
4. Qamata Great Place
5. Nyandeni Great Place

Qaukeni Great Place – inadequate infrastructure: still in progress.

The traditional Policing Strategy is in support of and enhancing the Rural Safety Strategy within the province.