

**Written Reply**

**6. Ms B M van Minnen to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

- (1) What was the conviction rate for (a) contact-related crimes, (b) sexual offences, (c) robbery-related crimes, (d) drug-related crimes and (e) the illegal possession of firearms and ammunition in (i) 2022/23, (ii) 2023/24 and (iii) 2024/25;
- (2) for each crime category listed in (1) above, how many cases were finalised (a) within 12 months of being reported and (b) after more than 12 months in the past three financial years?

**THE MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:**

**The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):**

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(1)	(a) contact-related crimes	(b) sexual offences	(c) robbery-related crimes	(d) drug-related crimes	(e) the illegal possession of firearms and ammunition
(i)2022/23	90,33%	89,88%	92,00%	98,86%	83,83%
(ii)2023/24	88,57%	83,94%	89,67%	98,76%	87,54%
(iii)2024/25	89,41%	81,48%	90,41%	98,23%	87,05%

(2) (a)

Within 12 months					
	contact-related crimes	sexual offences	robbery-related crimes	drug-related crimes	the illegal possession of firearms and ammunition
(i)2022/23	461	53	157	7175	15
(ii)2023/24	406	51	185	7172	24
(iii)2024/25	407	41	181	4801	21

(2) (b)

Within 12 months					
	contact-related crimes	sexual offences	robbery-related crimes	drug-related crimes	the illegal possession of firearms and ammunition
(i)2022/23	404	270	509	1240	143
(ii)2023/24	352	182	480	1279	118
(iii)2024/25	381	151	532	1003	167

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