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Written Reply

8. Mr T C R Walters to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community

Safety:

For each of the Western Cape's SAPS precincts:

(a) How many SAPS members are operational in each precinct, (b) what is the vacancy rate in each precinct, (c)(i) how many visible policing vehicles are allocated to each precinct and (ii) of these, how many are currently operational, (d)(i) how many unmarked vehicles are allocated to each precinct and (ii) of these, how many are currently operational, (e)(i) how many computers are allocated to each precinct and (ii) of these, how many are currently operational, (f)(i) how many printers are allocated to each precinct and (ii) of these, how many are currently operational and (g) how many detectives are currently operational in each precinct?

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

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

8. (a), (b) and (g)

STATION	SAPS ACT MEMBERS	VACANCY RATE %	DETECTIVES
Albertinia	28	-12,50%	3
Ashton	43	-12,24%	5
Athlone	135	-21,05%	27
Atlantis	169	-15,08%	36
Barrydale	30	0,00%	4
Beaufort West	157	6,08%	30
Belhar	68	-25,27%	14
Bellville	212	-13,11%	45
Bellville South	43	-30,65%	8
Bishop Lavis	185	-23,55%	33
Bonnievale	31	-3,13%	4
Bothasig	33	-31,25%	5
Brackenfell	69	-23,33%	20
Bredasdorp	67	-4,29%	8

Caledon	101	-10,62%	17
Calitzdorp	32	-5,88%	4

STATION	SAPS ACT MEMBERS	VACANCY RATE %	DETECTIVES
Camps Bay	25	-21,88%	3
Cape Town Central	336	-25,99%	67
Ceres	123	0,00%	26
Citrusdal	46	-8,00%	6
Clanwilliam	48	-7,69%	6
Claremont	107	-18,94%	23
Cloetesville	55	-9,84%	8
Conville	104	-6,31%	23
Da Gamaskop	82	-1,20%	18
Darling	28	-9,68%	6
De Doorns	52	-3,70%	9
De Rust	31	3,33%	5
Delft	267	-17,08%	75
Dieprivier	40	-41,18%	8
Doring Bay	32	10,34%	3
Durbanville	92	-17,86%	21
Dysselsdorp	35	9,38%	6
Eendekuil	28	-3,45%	2
Elands Bay	24	-20,00%	2
Elsies River	142	-25,65%	41
Fish Hoek	47	-9,62%	6
Franschhoek	33	-2,94%	6
Gans Bay	47	-7,84%	6
Genadendal	30	-33,33%	3
George	215	-0,46%	44
Goodwood	85	-26,09%	23
Gordons Bay	34	0,00%	7
Graafwater	27	-10,00%	2
Grabouw	68	-20,00%	15
Grassy Park	113	-27,56%	28
Groot Brakrivier	29	-9,38%	4
Groot-Drakenstein	31	0,00%	5
Gugulethu	179	-11,82%	44
Harare	193	-7,21%	38

Heidelberg(C)	46	-9,80%	6
Hermanus	116	-8,66%	22
Hopefield	35	0,00%	3
Hout Bay	43	-24,56%	10
Kensington	42	-16,00%	6
Khayelitsha	331	-8,82%	83
Kirstenhof	49	-20,97%	12
Klapmuts	32	0,00%	6
Klawer	29	-9,38%	4

STATION	SAPS ACT MEMBERS	VACANCY RATE %	DETECTIVES
Kleinmond	30	-11,76%	7
Kleinvlei	150	-23,08%	35
Knysna	173	8,81%	33
Kraaifontein	259	-15,91%	62
Kuilsrivier	143	-15,88%	27
Kwanokuthula	49	6,52%	10
Kwanonqaba	75	4,17%	14
Laaiplek	28	-12,50%	4
Ladismith	78	-6,02%	7
Laingsburg	40	-18,37%	7
Lambertsbaai	35	16,67%	4
Langa	82	-4,65%	19
Langebaan	30	-6,25%	4
Lansdowne	63	-30,00%	16
Leeu Gamka	34	-22,73%	3
Lentegeur	152	-16,48%	46
Lingeletu-West	100	-15,97%	22
Lutzville	28	-22,22%	4
Lwandle	86	-7,53%	16
Macassar	51	-7,27%	11
Maitland	39	-35,00%	6
Makhaza	94	-12,15%	20
Malmesbury	91	-12,50%	18
Manenberg	137	-25,14%	31
Mbekweni	65	4,84%	10
Mcgregor	33	10,00%	5
Melkbosstrand	30	0,00%	4

Mfuleni	287	-9,75%	72
Milnerton	159	-20,10%	32
Mitchells Plain	393	-15,12%	111
Montagu	43	-10,42%	6
Moorreesburg	43	-18,87%	8
Mossel Bay	71	10,94%	12
Mowbray	39	-22,00%	3
Muizenberg	81	-24,30%	18
Murraysburg	27	-10,00%	4
Napier	26	-13,33%	3
Nuwerus	24	-17,24%	3
Nyanga	336	-16,63%	65
Ocean View	55	-22,54%	10
Oudtshoorn	218	1,40%	32
Paarl	198	-2,94%	41
Paarl East	142	2,16%	35

STATION	SAPS ACT MEMBERS	VACANCY RATE %	DETECTIVES
Pacaltsdorp	46	-8,00%	7
Parow	137	-15,95%	26
Philadelphia	23	-28,13%	4
Philippi	105	-10,26%	24
Philippi East	178	-2,73%	49
Piketberg	45	-13,46%	5
Pinelands	37	-31,48%	11
Plettenberg Bay	114	8,57%	26
Porterville	40	-14,89%	8
Prince Albert	39	-7,14%	3
Prince Alfred Hamlet	66	4,76%	11
Ravensmead	114	-12,31%	21
Rawsonville	47	-6,00%	6
Redelinghuys	22	-24,14%	2
Riebeek West	29	-14,71%	6
Riversdale	51	-3,77%	7
Riviersonderend	33	3,13%	4
Robertson	112	10,89%	19
Rondebosch	47	-14,55%	13
Saldanha	53	3,92%	11

Samora Machel	81	-23,58%	6
Saron	28	-6,67%	5
Sea Point	68	-40,87%	13
Simons Town	25	-34,21%	3
Somerset West	142	-10,13%	25
St Helena Bay	30	-6,25%	4
Stanford	24	-20,00%	3
Steenberg	91	-20,18%	25
Stellenbosch	180	-8,16%	45
Still Bay	30	0,00%	3
Strand	119	-7,03%	25
Strandfontein	32	-39,62%	6
Struisbaai	28	-6,67%	5
Suurbraak	24	-17,24%	3
Swellendam	79	11,27%	15
Table Bay Harbour	31	-29,55%	5
Table View	121	-19,87%	31
Thembaletu	98	-12,50%	15
Touws River	33	3,13%	4
Tulbagh	60	-9,09%	7
Uniondale	66	6,45%	6
Vanrhynsdorp	28	-12,50%	3
Villiersdorp	41	-16,33%	6
STATION	SAPS ACT MEMBERS	VACANCY RATE %	DETECTIVES
Vredenburg	98	-3,92%	22
Vredendal	93	8,14%	14
Wellington	96	-2,04%	25
Wolseley	38	5,56%	8
Woodstock	100	-20,63%	30
Worcester	286	4,00%	66
Wynberg	129	-21,34%	21
Total	12 908	-12,39%	2616

(c) (i) & (ii) and (d) (i) & (ii)

STATION	VISIBLE POLICING VEHICLES	OPERATIONAL	UNMARKED VEHICLES	OPERATIONAL
Albertinia	5	4	2	2
Ashton	6	5	2	1
Athlone	17	16	11	8
Atlantis	25	22	13	11
Barrydale	4	3	3	2
Beaufort West	39	30	24	22
Belhar	9	8	7	7
Bellville	45	33	35	30
Bellville South	10	9	4	2
Bishop Lavis	27	14	19	17
Bonnievale	7	6	4	3
Bothasig	8	7	3	2
Brackenfell	11	7	8	6
Bredasdorp	16	12	4	4
Caledon	15	12	11	10
Calitzdorp	5	4	1	1
Camps Bay	5	2	3	2
Cape Town Central	66	46	42	36
Ceres	18	14	16	15
Citrusdal	7	7	4	4
Clanwilliam	9	8	3	3
Claremont	15	13	14	13
Cloetesville	7	7	4	3
Conville	13	11	8	7
Da Gamaskop	16	14	14	14
Darling	4	3	2	2
De Doorns	11	9	4	4
De Rust	5	4	2	2
Delft	44	32	37	30
Dieprivier	8	5	5	5
Doring Bay	5	4	1	1

STATION	VISIBLE POLICING VEHICLES	OPERATIONAL	UNMARKED VEHICLES	OPERATIONAL
Durbanville	18	12	9	8
Dysselsdorp	5	3	4	4
Eendekuil	6	5	2	1
Elands Bay	4	3	2	1
Elsies River	17	10	16	12
Fish Hoek	8	4	5	4
Franschhoek	8	6	2	2
Gans Bay	8	6	4	4
Genadendal	9	7	3	3
George	49	43	50	46
Goodwood	11	8	9	7
Gordons Bay	4	4	3	3
Graafwater	3	3	2	2
Grabouw	8	5	6	5
Grassy Park	16	13	12	11
Groot Brakrivier	5	2	3	1
Groot-Drakenstein	5	4	1	1
Gugulethu	24	19	16	15
Harare	28	19	16	14
Heidelberg(C)	9	6	2	2
Hermanus	31	20	13	13
Hopefield	6	6	2	2
Hout Bay	9	9	4	4
Kensington	10	8	3	2
Khayelitsha	62	39	43	35
Kirstenhof	7	5	5	4
Klapmuts	7	6	4	4
Klawer	11	10	3	3
Kleinmond	6	4	3	3
Kleinvlei	18	12	16	14
Knysna	31	26	11	11
Kraaifontein	36	18	32	27
Kuilsrivier	91	74	25	24
Kwanokuthula	8	6	3	2
Kwanonqaba	13	12	7	6

Laaiplek	5	3	2	2
Ladismith	13	10	3	3
Laingsburg	7	7	3	3
Lambertsbaai	5	4	3	3
Langa	11	10	8	5
Langebaan	3	3	3	3
Lansdowne	8	8	7	6

STATION	VISIBLE POLICING VEHICLES	OPERATIONAL	UNMARKED VEHICLES	OPERATIONAL
Leeu Gamka	8	7	2	2
Lentegeur	18	12	19	15
Lingeletu-West	13	11	8	6
Lutzville	4	2	2	1
Lwandle	11	10	7	7
Macassar	7	6	5	3
Maitland	76	49	5	5
Makhaza	17	12	8	8
Malmesbury	10	9	13	11
Manenberg	22	14	15	11
Mbekweni	11	10	4	3
Mcgregor	5	5	2	2
Melkbosstrand	3	2	2	2
Mfuleni	28	16	27	22
Milnerton	26	22	15	11
Mitchells Plain	50	38	49	40
Montagu	9	9	4	3
Moorreesburg	6	5	3	2
Mossel Bay	19	17	4	3
Mowbray	6	6	4	4
Muizenberg	13	9	12	11
Murraysburg	6	5	2	2
Napier	9	7	2	2
Nuwerus	5	5	1	1
Nyanga	59	46	36	30
Ocean View	12	11	4	3
Oudtshoorn	44	37	29	25
Paarl	37	31	30	25

Paarl East	17	13	14	10
Pacaltsdorp	10	9	4	4
Parow	20	16	11	10
Philadelphia	4	4	3	3
Philippi	13	8	12	8
Philippi East	26	18	18	16
Piketberg	10	8	3	2
Pinelands	7	5	4	2
Plettenberg Bay	16	14	15	14
Porterville	7	6	2	2
Prince Albert	11	8	2	2
Prince Alfred Hamlet	9	6	4	4
Ravensmead	15	14	14	12
Rawsonville	10	9	3	2
STATION	VISIBLE POLICING VEHICLES	OPERATIONAL	UNMARKED VEHICLES	OPERATIONAL
Redelinghuys	2	1	1	1
Riebeek West	4	3	2	2
Riversdale	9	7	4	3
Riviersonderend	5	5	2	1
Robertson	15	13	6	5
Rondebosch	6	5	6	6
Saldanha	6	6	4	4
Samora Machel	16	11	3	1
Saron	8	6	3	3
Sea Point	7	7	6	4
Simons Town	7	7	2	2
Somerset West	19	15	11	8
St Helena Bay	6	6	3	2
Stanford	8	6	2	2
Steenberg	11	11	13	12
Stellenbosch	34	30	21	18
Still Bay	5	4	3	3
Strand	16	14	10	10
Strandfontein	8	6	2	2
Struisbaai	5	4	3	2
Suurbraak	3	1	2	1
Swellendam	11	7	13	10

Table Bay Harbour	6	6	2	2
Table View	16	11	12	9
Thembaletu	13	10	11	11
Touws River	6	6	3	3
Tulbagh	10	7	4	4
Uniondale	13	10	4	4
Vanrhynsdorp	5	4	3	3
Villiersdorp	9	5	3	3
Vredenburg	28	20	14	12
Vredendal	12	10	13	13
Wellington	11	9	9	9
Wolseley	7	5	2	2
Woodstock	12	7	12	12
Worcester	50	42	37	33
Wynberg	31	28	15	15

(e) (i) & (ii) and (f) (i) & (ii)

STATION	COMPUTERS	OPERATIONAL	PRINTERS	OPERATIONAL
Albertinia	23	22	9	8
Ashton	24	21	12	11
Athlone	70	60	20	17
Atlantis	78	73	22	18
Barrydale	25	17	5	5
Beaufort West	103	69	36	25
Belhar	50	37	9	7
Bellville	179	100	45	38
Bellville South	186	109	71	59
Bishop Lavis	244	176	41	37
Bonnievale	20	20	0	0
Bothasig	30	26	5	2
Brackenfell	53	48	17	6
Bredasdorp	48	31	16	12
Caledon	51	43	21	5
Calitzdorp	36	23	14	9
Camps Bay	39	27	4	3

Cape Town Central	183	183	52	52
Ceres	46	43	8	7
Citrusdal	36	27	11	11
Clanwilliam	26	24	15	15
Claremont	117	69	53	22
Cloetesville	27	27	8	2
Conville	48	47	6	2
Da Gamaskop	59	59	33	33
Darling	33	20	14	8
De Doorns	28	28	11	11
De Rust	17	12	6	1
Delft	113	91	4	4
Dieprivier	35	33	11	4
Doring Bay	11	10	3	1
Durbanville	67	42	12	9
Dysselsdorp	21	21	6	2
Eendekuil	16	14	6	5
Elands Bay	21	17	7	6
Elsies River	60	56	0	0
Fish Hoek	43	37	18	16
Franschhoek	24	21	9	9
Gans Bay	21	20	9	2
Genadendal	16	14	8	7
George	88	85	25	24
Goodwood	21	20	9	8

STATION	COMPUTERS	OPERATIONAL	PRINTERS	OPERATIONAL
Gordons Bay	21	17	0	0
Graafwater	14	13	1	1
Grabouw	52	47	12	11
Grassy Park	58	55	25	
Groot Brakrivier	24	22	14	0
Groot-Drakenstein	25	24	9	2
Gugulethu	100	75	18	6
Harare	69	50	25	9
Heidelberg(C)	27	24	11	9
Hermanus	75	68	27	26
Hopefield	18	17	5	5

Hout Bay	44	39	9	7
Kensington	59	34	16	12
Khayelitsha	181	163	96	5
Kirstenhof	36	36	9	9
Klapmuts	30	18	8	6
Klawer	34	20	14	8
Kleinmond	17	10	2	2
Kleinvlei	56	35	8	6
Knysna	68	68	27	25
Kraaifontein	202	125	36	23
Kuilsrivier	81	42	16	12
Kwanokuthula	30	26	20	10
Kwanonqaba	39	35	11	0
Laaiplek	25	17	2	1
Ladismith	88	63	20	12
Laingsburg	31	22	14	10
Lambertsbaai	35	22	20	6
Langa	90	59	26	13
Langebaan	27	19	8	7
Lansdowne	42	38	16	12
Leeu Gamka	15	15	5	5
Lentegeur	100	69	16	13
Lingeletu-West	218	206	85	85
Lutzville	39	21	9	6
Lwandle	41	39	6	3
Macassar	61	38	25	16
Maitland	35	34	7	5
Makhaza	29	29	3	3
Malmesbury	87	72	24	22
Manenberg	77	75	22	22
Mbekweni	39	39	16	16
Mcgregor	20	19	8	7
Melkbosstrand	22	17	7	7

STATION	COMPUTERS	OPERATIONAL	PRINTERS	OPERATIONAL
Mfuleni	112	85	26	10
Milnerton	61	59	16	7
Mitchells Plain	361	225	87	56
Montagu	24	23	8	4
Moorreesburg	37	25	15	10
Mossel Bay	39	38	17	2
Mowbray	36	18	16	2
Muizenberg	101	61	21	15
Murraysburg	27	17	13	8
Napier	19	16	7	7
Nuwerus	13	13	3	3
Nyanga	98	85	33	33
Ocean View	28	25	9	9
Oudtshoorn	103	103	46	42
Paarl	360	204	93	68
Paarl East	68	67	12	6
Pacaltsdorp	50	32	23	15
Parow	70	57	5	5
Philadelphia	29	20	9	6
Philippi	68	49	17	9
Philippi East	39	38	8	8
Piketberg	31	29	19	3
Pinelands	76	58	24	17
Plettenberg Bay	63	63	17	17
Porterville	23	22	9	5
Prince Albert	21	18	8	7
Prince Alfred Hamlet	26	18	13	7
Ravensmead	39	39	0	0
Rawsonville	20	20	9	1
Redelinghuys	10	10	5	5
Riebeek West	14	12	2	2
Riversdale	33	33	5	5
Riviersonderend	22	20	6	4
Robertson	56	53	18	16
Rondebosch	46	40	11	9
Saldanha	61	46	19	16

Samora Machel	25	25	8	8
Saron	19	18	5	5
Sea Point	99	57	25	17
Simons Town	17	17	1	1
Somerset West	60	59	34	26
St Helena Bay	23	15	5	4
Stanford	13	13	4	1
Steenberg	54	51	17	15
STATION	COMPUTERS	OPERATIONAL	PRINTERS	OPERATIONAL
Stellenbosch	176	101	39	30
Still Bay	31	20	9	6
Strand	59	59	3	0
Strandfontein	22	21	11	11
Struisbaai	19	15	7	6
Suurbraak	18	18	6	2
Swellendam	66	51	26	21
Table Bay Harbour	39	36	17	11
Table View	103	67	20	17
Thembaletu	47	44	32	17
Touws River	14	13	2	2
Tulbagh	23	18	0	0
Uniondale	23	17	4	1
Vanrhynsdorp	25	16	11	9
Villiersdorp	21	20	9	8
Vredenburg	100	61	32	23
Vredendal	61	55	27	23
Wellington	58	58	8	1
Wolseley	25	20	1	1
Woodstock	67	55	18	16
Worcester	35	27	13	11
Wynberg	77	57	37	18

It is emphasised that printers are used as a back-up at business units. The Bizhub machines are used at each site which are more cost efficient.