

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 5(15)

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5(15). Mr L V Magwebu (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) (a) How many police vehicles are currently undergoing repairs in each province, (b) on which date was each vehicle taken for repairs and (c) when will such vehicles be operational;
- (2) whether police stations are reviewed to ensure that they have enough vehicles; if not, why not; if so, how often are the reviews taking place?

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) There are 8 248 vehicles currently booked in at the South African Police Service (SAPS) garages countrywide. The total is split as follows:

PROVINCE	QUANTITY
Eastern Cape	1 115
Free State	687
Gauteng	2 023
KwaZulu-Natal	1 547
Limpopo	658
Mpumalanga	332
North West	562
Northern Cape	393
Western Cape	931
National Total	8 248

- (1)(b) The Workshop Accounting System (WAS) automatically generates the dates on which each vehicle is booked in for repairs.

(1)(c) The time frame will depend on what type of repairs need to be performed. The following performance measurement has been put in place to measure the turnaround time:

Accidents – 30 days

Damages – 15 days

Repairs – 5 days

Services – 1 day

(2) The vehicle status at every police station reflects on the Efficiency Index System (EIS). This may be viewed at any given time and is updated on a monthly basis.