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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 1689**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 21- 2017)**

**1689. Mr S Esau (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What is the total number of warrants of arrest that the South African Police Services (a) received from complainants in terms of section 8(4)(a) of the Domestic Violence Act, Act 116 of 1998, and (b) executed in terms of section 8(4)(b) of the specified Act by arresting the respondents (i) in the (aa) 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2017?

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**REPLY:**

(a)(i)(aa)

2015/2016		2016/2017	
Province	Number	Province	Number
Eastern Cape	16 713	Eastern Cape	14 604
Free State	6 523	Free State	6 519
Gauteng	28 304	Gauteng	27 165
KwaZulu-Natal	14 783	KwaZulu-Natal	12 452
Limpopo	9 990	Limpopo	11 386
Mpumalanga	5 256	Mpumalanga	4 979
North West	4 895	North West	5 641
Northern Cape	864	Northern Cape	1 117
Western Cape	13 126	Western Cape	15 261

(a)(ii)

1 to 30 April 2017	
Province	Number
Eastern Cape	1 256
Free State	365
Gauteng	1 772
KwaZulu-Natal	1 099
Limpopo	1 026
Mpumalanga	336
North West	469
Northern Cape	79
Western Cape	1 231

(a)(ii)

1 May to 30 June 2017	
Province	Number
Eastern Cape	2639
Free State	887
Gauteng	5352
KwaZulu-Natal	2329
Limpopo	1745
Mpumalanga	574
North West	943
Northern Cape	265
Western Cape	2985

(b)(i)(aa)

2015/2016		2016/2017	
Province	Number	Province	Number
Eastern Cape	76	Eastern Cape	95
Free State	71	Free State	69
Gauteng	114	Gauteng	104
KwaZulu-Natal	52	KwaZulu-Natal	60
Limpopo	34	Limpopo	22
Mpumalanga	20	Mpumalanga	32
North West	43	North West	61
Northern Cape	32	Northern Cape	27
Western Cape	271	Western Cape	287

(b)(ii)

1 to 30 April 2017
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Province	Number
Eastern Cape	4
Free State	2
Gauteng	4
KwaZulu-Natal	3
Limpopo	4
Mpumalanga	0
North West	5
Northern Cape	1
Western Cape	19

(b)(ii)

1 May – 30 June 2017	
Province	Number
Eastern Cape	20
Free State	5
Gauteng	5
KwaZulu-Natal	13
Limpopo	7
Mpumalanga	4
North West	7
Northern Cape	4
Western Cape	47