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QUESTION 2550

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2550. Mr H B Groenewald (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to the reply to question 217 on 7 July 2014, his department can now provide Mr H B Groenewald with the requested information; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (a)(i)(cc) There were 846 murder cases reported against children, in the 2013/2014 financial year.
- (a)(ii) There were 969 murder cases reported against children, in the 2014/2015 financial year.
- (b) Weapons used, include the weapons used in the cases reported in question 217 and exclude the cases reported in paragraph (a)(ii) above, as it was included in the totals provided in question 2215)

	Total cases
* Knife	604
Unknown	533

16.5

	Total cases
Firearms	397
Sharp instrument	203
Hands	177
Stick	78
Stone/brick	53
String/wire	30
Poison	25
Axe	23
Matches	22
Knobkerrie	19
Iron pipe	12
Booted foot	12
Panga	11
Water	11
Sjambok	11
Bottle	10
Belt	9
Screwdriver	8
Fire hose	6
Hammer	5
Fuel	5
Fist	5
Chain	4
Paraffin	3
Spear	3
Boiling oil	3
Petrol bomb	2
Candle	2
Garden fork	1
Broomstick	1
Iron	1
Hand grenade	1
Crowbar	1
Scissor	1