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FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 2187

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2187. Ms T Gqada (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (a) What are the relevant norms and standards pertaining to the safety and security of armouries of the SA Police Service and (b) what steps are taken to ensure that armouries comply with the prescribed norms and standards;
- (2) (a) how many cases of theft have been reported from police armouries (i) in the (aa) 2014-15, (bb) 2015-16 and (cc) 2016-17 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2017 to the latest date for which information is available and (b) in each case, what are the particulars of the (i) type and (ii) quantity of weapons stolen?

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REPLY:

(1)(a) Norms and Standards applicable to the safety and security of Armourers in the South

African Police Services are regulated in terms of

SO(S) and

more specific SO(S) 21, 48, 51 and 55.

(b) In order to ensure that armouries comply with prescribed norms and

standards as stipulated in SO(S), parade inspections are conducted by immediate commanders, bi-annual inspections by appointed committee members, annual stocktaking, cycle counts, unannounced inspections, inspections by Internal Audit and Auditor General to ensure that firearms are correctly accounted for in terms of:

- Location
- Condition
- Serial number
- Competency
- Type
- Calibre

(2) aa) 2014/15

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	NATURE OF	EASTERN	FREE		KWAZULU			NATIONAL	NORTH	NORTHERN	WESTERN
	LOSSES	CAPE	STATE	GAUTENG	NATAL	LIMPOPO	MPUMALANGA	OFFICE	WEST	CAPE	CAPE
Ī	THEFT OUT OF										
	OFFICES/STORE	5	3	4	5	3	1	4	3	1	8

bb) 2015/16

NATURE OF	EASTERN	FREE	CALITENIC	KWAZULU	LINADODO	NADUNANI ANICA	NATIONAL	NORTH		WESTERN
LOSSES	CAPE	STATE	GAUTENG	NATAL	LIMPOPO	MPUMALANGA	OFFICE	WEST	CAPE	CAPE
THEFT OUT OF										
OFFICES/STORE	8		24	18			4	2	3	

cc) 2016/17

NATURE OF LOSSES	EASTERN CAPE	FREE STATE	GAUTENG	KWAZULU NATAL	LIMPOPO	MPUMALANGA	NATIONAL OFFICE	NORTH WEST	NORTHERN CAPE	WESTERN CAPE
THEFT OUT OF OFFICES/STORE	3	1	1	8	3	1	1	2	1	2

b)ii) 2014/15

NATURE OF	EASTERN	FREE		KWAZULU			NATIONAL	NORTH	NORTHERN	WESTERN
LOSSES	CAPE	STATE	GAUTENG	NATAL	LIMPOPO	MPUMALANGA	OFFICE	WEST	CAPE	CAPE
STOLEN	90	13	120	144	45	41	70	25	13	41

2015/16

NATURE OF	EASTERN	FREE		KWAZULU			NATIONAL	NORTH	NORTHERN	WESTERN
LOSSES	CAPE	STATE	GAUTENG	NATAL	LIMPOPO	MPUMALANGA	OFFICE	WEST	CAPE	CAPE
STOLEN	79	29	148	163	35	33	80	24	6	33

2016/17

NATURE OF	EASTERN	FREE		KWAZULU			NATIONAL	NORTH	NORTHERN	WESTERN
LOSSES	CAPE	STATE	GAUTENG	NATAL	LIMPOPO	MPUMALANGA	OFFICE	WEST	CAPE	CAPE

STOLEN	70	28	96	147	30	30	78	34	6	28

2(a)(ii) Since 1 April 2017

NATURE OF	EASTERN	FREE		KWAZULU			NATIONAL	NORTH	NORTHERN	WESTERN
LOSSES	CAPE	STATE	GAUTENG	NATAL	LIMPOPO	MPUMALANGA	OFFICE	WEST	-	CAPE
LUSSES	CAPE	STATE	GAUTENG	NATAL	LIMPUPU	MPUMALANGA	OFFICE	WEST	CAPE	CAPE
STOLEN	34	5	45	65	14	12	36	14	5	18