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FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 4

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4. Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether any investigations have taken place into the kidnapping, torture and murder of a certain auditor (name furnished) at the Free State Department of Agriculture and Rural Development; if not, why not; if so, what is the case number;
- (2) whether any progress has been made regarding the investigations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the motive for the murder has been determined; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (1) Yes, investigations did take place. The case number is Park Road, CAS 1360/02/2013.
- (2) All the available leads were followed up, statements taken and persons of interest interviewed, without success. The case docket was then submitted to the Senior Public Prosecutor for a decision on prosecution. The Senior Public Prosecutor decided that a formal inquest should be held and returned the case docket, with enquiries. The case docket will be returned to the Senior Public Prosecutor for the finalisation of a formal inquest, as soon as all enquiries have been responded to.
- (3) The motive is still unknown.