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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 836

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 16 MARCH 2018
(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 8-2018)

836. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to the reply to question 2215 on 10 October 2017, the outstanding information has been received; if not, by what date does he expect to receive this information?

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REPLY:

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 2215

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 25-2017)

2215. Mr T R Majola (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What number of (a) child murders and (b) child rapes took place in the (i) 2014-15, (ii) 2015-16 and (iii) 2016-17 financial years;
- (2) how many investigations into the specified cases led to a successful conviction for (a) child murder and (b) child rape and in each specified financial year;
- (3) what weapon was used to murder the child in each case?

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REPLY:

(1)(a)(b)(i)(ii)(iii) Total child murders and child rapes reported:

	(i) 2014/2015	(ii) 2015/2016	(iii) 2016/2017
(a) Child murders	969	884	836
(b) Child rapes	15 520	16 389	19 017

(2)(a)(b)(i)(ii)(iii) Total cases which led to a successful conviction:

	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
Child murders	260	248	440
Child rapes	1 799	2 488	6 366

(3) Weapons used in murders:

Type	Total cases
Unknown	814
Firearms	734
Knife	725
Sharp instrument	251
Hands	214
Stone / brick	89
Stick	74
Bottle	47
String / wire	28
Axe	26

Type	Total cases
Poison	22
Matches	21
Panga	21
Hammer	19
Knobkerrie	19
Belt	14
Motor vehicle	13
Petrol bomb	13
Water	11
Clothing	10
Spade	10
Iron pipe	9
Sjambok	9
Fuel	8
Fire hose	7
Paraffin	7
Screwdriver	7
Fist	5
Boiling water	4
Candle	4
Garden fork	3
Broomstick	2
Cable	2
Spear gun	2
Airgun	1
Baseball bat	1
Bowl	1
Iron	1
Hand grenade	1
Liquor	1
Shoe	1

Original signed **MAJOR GENERAL**
f/DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER: DETECTIVE SERVICE

Date: 22 August 2017

Reply to question 2215 recommended/~~not recommended~~

Original signed

**LIEUTENANT GENERAL
ACTING NATIONAL COMMISSIONER: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE
LJ MOTHIBA**

Date: 5 September 2017

Reply to question 2215 approved/not approved



**MINISTER OF POLICE
BH CELE, MP**

Date:

10/09/2018