

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 2686

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2686. M. Gen O S Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

What total number of (a) firearms belonging to the SA Police Service were reported stolen and (b) crimes have been committed with stolen police firearms, (i) in the (aa) 2021-22 and (bb) 2022-23 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2023?

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REPLY:

(a)

	(i)(aa) 2021/22	(i)(bb) 2022/23	(ii) 1 April 2023 to 30 July 2023
Firearm losses	712	742	271

(b) This part of the question cannot be responded to. The circulation of stolen/lost firearms is done on the Enhanced Firearms Register System (EFRS). The Integrated Ballistic Identification System (IBIS) is utilised for firearm testing to determine whether a recovered firearm was used in the commission of a crime.

Reply to question 2686 recommended/~~not~~ recommended


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 MINISTER OF POLICE
 GENERAL BH CELE, MP

Date: 15/12/2023