



**JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 74

DATE OF QUESTION: 15 MARCH 2024

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Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

- (1) (a) What was the maximum capacity of the now closed down old Parys Correctional Facility, (b) how many former inmates are now housed in other facilities and (c) where are they housed;
- (2) (a) how many (i) permanent and (ii) temporary staff members were employed at such a facility, (b) how many are still employed in his department and (c) where is each staff member stationed?

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) The the maximum capacity of the now closed down old Parys Correctional Facility was sixty eight (68) bed-spaces.
- (1)(b) All inmates previously housed at Parys Correctional Centre have been transferred out of the facility.
- (1)(c) All inmates are currently housed at Sasolburg Correctional Centre.
- (2)(a)(i) Thirty-five (35) Permanent officials were employed at the facility.
- (2)(a)(ii) No temporary staff members were employed at the facility.
- (2)(b) All 35 officials are still in the employ of the Department.

(2)(c) In line with the departmental transfer policy, all officials were temporarily transferred as follows:

- Parys Community Corrections : 04
- Vereeniging Community Corrections : 04
- Vereeniging Correctional Centre : 02
- Sasolburg Correctional Centre : 25

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