(1)   How many weapons that belong to the South African Police Service (SAPS) have been reported (a) missing and (b) stolen from (aa) police stations and (bb) SAPS members in the province in the (i) 2021/22, (ii) 2022/23, (iii) 2023/24 and (iv) 2024/25 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

Response:

	(i) 21/22	(ii) 22/23	(iii) 23/24	(iv) 24/25
(a) Missing	11	10	5	22
aa	8	3	2	21
bb	3	7	3	1
(b) Stolen	77	105	103	77
aa	5	14	17	29
bb	72	91	86	48

(2)   whether any of the weapons above have been recovered in respect of (a) missing and (b) stolen; if so, can he kindly provide all the relevant details in this regard;

Response:

	(i) 21/22	(ii) 22/23	(iii) 23/24	(iv) 24/25
(a) Missing	3	4	2	6
(b) Stolen	68	44	80	40

(3)   how many members of the SAPS (a) have lost or (b) had weapons stolen from them in the above-mentioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

Response

	(i) 21/22	(ii) 22/23	(iii) 23/24	(iv) 24/25
(a) Missing	3	7	3	1
(b) Stolen	72	91	86	48

(4)   what is the breakdown of the (a) brand and (b) model of the weapons that were reported either (aa) stolen or (bb) missing for the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

Response: The SAPS work with make and type of firearm, hence the feedback is according to the information available on the circulation system.

	(i) 21/22	(ii) 22/23	(iii) 23/24	(iv) 24/25
aa	29 x Beretta Pistol 4 x Vektor Pistol 2 x Vektor R5 rifle 41 x Vektor Z88 1 x Walther pistol	53 x Beretta Pistol 4 x Musler shotgun 2 x Vektor Pistol 4 x Vektor R5 rifle 39 x Vektor z88 pistol	53 Beretta Pistol 3 x FN Rifle 1 x Glock Pistol 2 x Vektor Pistol 1 x Vektor R5 rifle	29 x Beretta Pistol 1 x FN Rifle 3 Vektor Pistol 7 Vektor R5 rifle 36 Vektor z88 pistol 1 x Z88

		2 x Walther pistol 1 x z88 Pistol	43 x Vektor z88 pistol	
bb	3 x Berretta Pistol 7 x Vektor Z88 Pistol 1 x Musler shotgun	4 x Beretta Pistol 6 x Vektor z88 pistol	2 x Vektor z88 pistol 1 x Vektor R5 rifle 2 Beretta Pistol	11 x Beretta Pistol 9 x Vektor Z88 pistol 2 x Vektor Pistol

(5)   whether any weapons have been recovered in respect of the (a) brand and (b) model; if so, can he kindly provide all the relevant details in this regard;

Response:

(i) 21/22	(ii) 22/23	(iii) 23/24	(iv) 24/25
30 x Beretta Pistol 1 x BXP hand carbine 1 x CZ Pistol 1 x Glock Pistol 1 x Musler shotgun 2 x Vektor R5 rifle 27 x Vektor Z88 pistol 2 x Walther Pistol 6 x Z88 Pistol	18 x Beretta Pistol 2 x Vektor R5 rifle 23 x Vektor z88 Pistol 4 x Z88 Pistol	30 x Beretta Pistol 1 x CZ Pistol 1 x FN Rifle 1 x Glock pistol 1 x Vektor Pistol 4 x Vektor R5 rifle 37 Vektor z88 pistol 3 x Walther pistol 1 x Webley revolver 3 x Z88 pistol	23 x Beretta Pistol 1 x FN rifle 1 x Rap 401 pistol 1 x Uzi hand carbine 3 x Vektor Pistol 3 x Vektor R5 rifle 12 x Vektor z88 pistol 1 x walther pistol 1 x z88 pistol

(6)   (a) what checks have been carried out at police stations in the province in respect of (1) and (3) above with a view to ensuring the safekeeping of weapons and (b) how regularly are these checks done;

Response:

    a) Supply Chain Management conduct physical inspections of the inventory firearms and must then verify them on the Property account system.

       Members stand parade when coming on duty and firearms are then inspected on parade and marked accordingly on the SAPS 15 and checklist.

    b) Supply Chain Management every 6 months (2 x per year)
       Members daily when on duty or parade.

(7)   whether any of these (a) missing or (b) stolen weapons were used in the commission of a crime during the above-mentioned financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, can he kindly provide all the relevant details in this regard?

Response:
The Provincial FLASH Office does not have this information available or at its disposal as no data base is available to draw such information from.