**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 851**

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**851. Mr N Gotsell (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(1) (a) How many sanctions that were imposed by the disciplinary hearings in the Western Cape have the Provincial Police Commissioner (name furnished) (i) amended or (ii) varied during his term of Office and (b) what are the details of each of these matters, including the (i) original sanctions, (ii) amended or varied sanctions and (iii) reasons for the amendments or variations;

(2) (a) how many sanctions that were imposed by the disciplinary hearings in all other provinces have been (i) amended or (ii) varied by the respective provincial commissioners between 1 January 2015 and 31 May 2025 and (b) what are the details of each of these matters, including the (i) original sanctions, (ii) amended or varied sanctions and (iii) reasons for the amendments or variations?

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**REPLY:**

(1)(a) In terms of Regulation 16 of the SAPS Discipline Regulations 2006 and Regulation 14 of the SAPS Discipline Regulations 2016, the National Commissioner or the delegated authority may vary the sanction of dismissal by either reducing it or setting aside and provide full reasons thereof. Both sets of Discipline Regulations did not / do not provide for any amendment of a sanction imposed in a disciplinary hearing. As such:

(1)(a)(i) No sanctions of dismissal imposed in a disciplinary hearing were amended by the Provincial Commissioner: Western Cape between the period 1 January 2015 and 31 May 2025.

(1)(a)(ii) A total number of 17 sanctions of dismissal were varied by the Provincial Commissioner: Western Cape, between the period 1 January 2015 and 31 May 2025, and the details are attached as **Annexure A**.

(2)(a) In terms of Regulation 16 of the SAPS Discipline Regulations 2006 and Regulation 14 of the SAPS Discipline Regulations 2016, the National Commissioner or the delegated authority may vary the sanction of dismissal by either reducing it or setting aside and provide full reasons thereof. Both sets of Discipline Regulations did not / do not provide for any amendment of a sanction imposed in a disciplinary hearing. As such:

(2)(a)(i) No sanctions of dismissal imposed by a disciplinary hearing were amended by the Provincial / Divisional Commissioners between the period 1 January 2015 and 31 May 2025.

(2)(a)(ii) A total number of 57 sanctions of dismissal were varied by the Provincial/Divisional Commissioners, between the period 1 January 2015 and 31 May 2025, and the details are attached as **Annexure B**.

**Annexure A - paragraph (1)(a)(ii), refers**

| **Ref No** | **Rank/ Title** | **Brief description of misconduct** | **(2)(b)(i)****Original Sanction** | **(2)(b)(ii)****Varied Sanction** | **(2)(b)(iii)****Reasons for varying the sanction** |
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| 1 | Sergeant | Corruption | Dismissal | Corrective counselling | The merits of the case were considered. |
| 2 | Constable | Defeating the end of justice | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for two months | Details of the matter involved the officer in question, offering a person a lift in his private vehicle in Lentegeur area. The vehicle was stopped by local SAPS members, and this person was arrested for possession of drugs. The said employee then questioned the arresting officer, as to the reason for the arrest. |
| 3 | Constable | Contravention of firearm control act | Dismissal | Suspension without a salary for 1 month | Member was a junior with only six months of service, acted on command of his senior and progressive discipline was recommended to rehabilitate the member did approach station commander after incident. |
| 4 | Seargent | Convicted in criminal court | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for one month | The member’s conduct can still be corrected. |
| 5 | Captain | Act of misconduct which detrimentally affecting the image of the SAPS by assaulting a female and club owner | Dismissal | Written warning | The merits of the case were considered. |
| 6 | Constable | Absent himself from duty | Dismissal | Final written warning | The nature/extent of the misconduct does not warrant dismissal. The employee’s conduct can still be corrected. |
| 7 | Warrant Officer | Handing over exhibits to the lawful owner without disposal level 5 lock down | Dismissal | Final written warning | The member’s conduct can still be corrected with relevant training. |
| 8 | Warrant Officer | Handing over exhibits to the lawful owner without disposal level 5 lock down | Dismissal | Final written warning | The member’s conduct can still be corrected with relevant training. |
| 9 | Sergeant | Handing over exhibits to the lawful owner without disposal level 5 lock down | Dismissal | Final written warning | The member’s conduct can still be corrected with relevant training. |
| 10 | Sergeant | Handing over exhibits to the lawful owner without disposal level 5 lock down | Dismissal | Final written warning | The member’s conduct can still be corrected with relevant training. |
| 11 | Constable | Assault or threaten to assault | Dismissal | Two months suspension without salary | The merits of the case were considered that does not justify a dismissal. |
| 12 | Constable | Assault or threaten to assault | Dismissal | Two months suspension without salary | The merits of the case were considered that does not justify a dismissal. |
| 13 | Constable | Failed to comply with firearm control act | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for two months | The merits of the case were considered that does not justify a dismissal. |
| 14 | Constable | Culpable homicide | Dismissal | One month suspension without salary | The merits of the case have been considered that does not justify a dismissal. |
| 15 | Sergeant | Rendering himself unfit for duty as he was under the influence of liquor whilst on duty | Dismissal | Two months suspension without salary | Mitigating factors were considered for the employee to be referred to EHW services. |
| 16 | Constable | Assault GBH | Dismissal | Two months suspension without salary | Consistency played a role in the varying of the sanction. The co-accused in the same disciplinary hearing was not dismissed. |
| 17 | Constable | Unlawful possession of drugs | Dismissal | One month suspension without salary | The merits of the case were considered that did not justify a dismissal. |

**Annexure B - paragraph (2)(a)(ii), refers**

| **Ref No** | **Rank/ Title** | **Brief description of misconduct** | **(2)(b)(i)****Original Sanction** | **(2)(b)(ii)****Varied Sanction** | **(2)(b)(iii)****Reasons for varying the sanction** |
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| **NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE** |
| 1 | Constable | Reg 5 (3) (k)absents himself from work without reason or permission on 2017-05-23 till 2017-06-03, 2017-06-10 and 2017-06-18  | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for a period of one (1) month | Sufficient support was not provided to the member by his commander and EHW. |
| 2 | Administrative clerk | Reg 5(3) (u) (k)assault in that on 2017-01-05 at Hanover SAPS, the member insulted his station commander and left his post without permission | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for a period of one (1) month | Member to receive counselling and be supported by EHW. The member to be given the opportunity to rehabilitate |
| 3 | Constable | Reg 5 (4) (x)Koffiefontein CAS 62/09/2018, Koffiefontein CAS 63/09/2018 and Koffiefontein CAS 21/12/2018 - assault, reckless & negligent driving attempted murderpublic violence between 2018-09-18 and 2018-12-04 | Dismissal | Written Warning | The sanction was too harsh compared to the facts presented in the hearing |
| 4 | Constable | Reg 5(3)(a)(j)(n)(t)between 2018-05-05 and 2018-05-07 the member made racists remarks on Facebook | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for a period of one (1) month | Provincial Commissioner perused the records of the case provided. One of the (3) three members involved in this incident pleaded guilty and he was sanctioned with a final written warning and the hearing continued for the (2) two members, who opted a plea of not guilty. It was decided to afford the member an opportunity to correct his behaviour. Sanction varied (reduced) to suspension without salary for (1) month to ensure fairness and consistency.  It may have put the Service at risk if challenged |
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| 6 | Sergeant | Reg 5(3)(u)(q)Springbok Cas 250/06/2019 - rape on 2019-06-22 | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for a period of one (1) month | Provincial Commissioner perused the records of the case provided, to impose sanction of dismissal would have been unfair and unjustified. It was decided to afford the member an opportunity to correct his behaviour. It may have put the Service at risk if challenged. DPP declined to prosecute in the criminal case. Current Status:Former member dismissed on 2022-04-19 on Springbok CAS 67/10/2021 - Rape |
| 7 | Constable  | Reg 5 (3) (u)Upington CAS 13/09/2019 - Rape and Assault on 2019-09-01  | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for a period of one (1) month | Provincial Commissioner perused the records of the case provided. Taken mitigating factors into consideration the sanction was varied (reduced) to suspension without salary for a period of one month. The member was afforded an opportunity to correct his behaviour. Member has a clean conduct sheet.Criminal case was withdrawn by the complainant who was the partner of the member.Current Status:Member still in Service  |
| 8 | Constable | Reg 5(3) (ff) (jj) (t) (u)assault common Pofadder CAS 10/09/2021 - on 2021-09-03 the members use unlawful force against a prisoner or other person in custody or otherwise ill-treats such a person of the South African Police Service | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for a period of two (2) months | Provincial Commissioner perused the records of the case provided. It was decided to afford the member an opportunity to correct his behaviour. The sanction was too harsh, taken into consideration that the member has a clean conduct sheet and can rehabilitate.The sanction was varied (reduced) to suspension without salary for a period of (2) two months. |
| 9 | Constable | Reg 5(3) (ff) (jj) (t) (u)Pofadder CAS 10/09/2021 – assault common on 2021-09-03 the members use unlawful force against a prisoner or other person in custody or otherwise ill-treats such a person of the South African Police Service | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for a period of two (2) months | Provincial Commissioner perused the records of the case provided. It was decided to afford the member an opportunity to correct her behaviour. The sanction was too harsh, taken into consideration that the member has a clean conduct sheet and can rehabilitate.The sanction was varied (reduced) to suspension without salary for a period of (2) two months. |
| 10 | Constable | Reg 5 (3) (d) (u)Phillipstown CAS 46/03/2022 - assault GBH on 2022-03-16 | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for a period of two (2) months | Provincial Commissioner perused the records of the case provided. It was decided to afford the member an opportunity to correct his behaviour. The sanction was too harsh, taken into consideration that the member has a clean conduct sheet and can rehabilitate.The sanction was varied (reduced) to suspension without salary for a period of (2) two months. |
| 11 | Constable | Reg 5 (3) (d) (u)Phillipstown CAS 46/03/2022 - assault GBH on 2022-03-16 | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for a period of two (2) months | Provincial Commissioner perused the records of the case provided. It was decided to afford the member an opportunity to correct his behaviour. The sanction was too harsh, taken into consideration that the member has a clean conduct sheet and can rehabilitate.The sanction was varied (reduced) to suspension without salary for a period of (2) two months. |
| 12 | Sergeant | Reg 5 (3) ((f) (j) (x) Kimberley CAS 269/03/2023 - corruption and forgery on 2020-01-17 | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for a period of two (2) months | Provincial Commissioner perused the records of the case provided Member has a clean conduct sheet and has a short service. He has been immediately removed from his respective environment. From the records, it was not clear that the transaction indeed took place, was not enough to warrant a dismissal and sanction was varied (reduced) to suspension without salary for a period of (2) two months.It may have put the Service at risk if challenged.During the investigation of the criminal case, evidence was found that lead to the registration of another case, Kimberley CAS 267/11/2024. Kimberley CAS 269/03/2023 is still pending and remanded to 2025-08-20.Current Status:Former member dismissed on 2025-05-05 on Kimberley CAS 267/11/2024 – theft, fraud and defeating the ends of justice (corruption related). Criminal case still pending. Member currently in custody, awaiting trial. |
| **DIVISION: OPERATIONAL RESPOSE SERVICES** |
| 13 | Constable | Absenteeism | Dismissal  | 2 months suspension | EHW intervention |
| 14 | Warrant Officer | Assault  | Dismissal  | Final Written warning and 2 months suspension | EHW programmes |
| **NORTH WEST PROVINCE** |
| 15 | Constable | Defeating the ends of justice | Dismissal | Sanction set aside | No sufficient evidence |
| 16 | Sergeant | Corruption | Dismissal | Sanction set aside | Evidence of a single witness without any corroboration was not considered |
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| 17 | Constable | Defeating the ends of justice | Dismissal | Sanction set aside | No sufficient evidence |
| 18 | Admin clerk | Fraud | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for a period of one month | The chairperson did not consider all available evidence. |
| **FREE STATE PROVINCE** |
| 19 | Lt Colonel | Member conducted himself in an improper disgraceful manner | Dismissal | Corrective counselling | The supervisor failed to ensure that the performance enhancement process document of the member was signed and that led to internal conflict. The member must follow the grievance procedure when she is aggrieved and refrain from sending text messages to supervisor. |
| 20 | Sergeant | Alleged that the member assaulted the victim with a shoe, a wet face cloth and a sjambok | Dismissal | Two months’ suspension without salary | Dismissal is harsh, disciplinary process in corrective and not a punitive in nature. The member must be subjected to anger management sessions |
| 21 | Lt Colonel | The members deserted their posts as posted at various Namahadi SAPS area on 2024-05-29 at about 03:00 at Namahadi SAPS  | Dismissal | Two months suspension without salary | The working relationship between the employer and employees are not irreparable |
| 22 | Lt Colonel  | The members deserted their posts as posted at various Namahadi SAPS area on 2024-05-29 at about 03:00 at Namahadi SAPS | Dismissal | Suspensions without salary for two months | The working relationship between the employer and employees are not irreparable |
| **DIVISION: FINANACIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES** |
| 23 | Senior Acc Clerk | Posted a remark on social media that was untruthful. Intentionally undermines the policy of the SAPS by inciting other employees not to report on duty | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for one month | The working relationship is repairable |
| 24 | Acc Clerk | Failed to carry out a lawful instruction.  | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for two months | Employees conduct can still be rehabilitated |
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| **DIVISION: DETECTIVE AND FORENSICS SERVICES** |
| 27 | Security Officer | Fails without sufficient cause to report for duty  | Dismissal | Final written warning | Management intervention |
| 28 | Warrant Officer | Members kept the ballistics case files and exhibits with them and delay issuing of ballistics report of the investigating officer | Dismissal | 1 month suspension without salary | The merits of the case were considered |
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| **EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE** |
| 31 | Sergeant | Rape  | Dismissal | Set aside | Insufficient evidence and failure to prove onus by the employer |
| 32 | Warrant Officer | Driving under the influence of liquor | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for two months | The working relationship is repairable |
| 33 | Warrant Officer | Absenteeism | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for two months | The working relationship is repairable |
| 34 | Sergeant | Absenteeism | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for one month | Gravity of the misconduct does not warrant dismissalSanction imposed was seen to be too harsh |
| **DIVISION: TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT SERVICES** |
| 35 | Constable | The employee committed theft by removing zinc roof sheets from the structure | Dismissal | One month suspension without salary | Merits of the case, the employee was remorseful, and his conduct can still be rectified  |
| 36 | Colonel | The employee committed an act of sexual harassment, by making rears or uttering words or gesturing, which is or are sexual nature towards his subordinate | Dismissal | Two months suspension without salary |  Merits of the case, the employee was remorseful, and his conduct can still be rectified  |
| 37 | Groundsman | The employee operated state owned vehicle while under the influence of alcohol furthermore with an expired licence disc and failed to stop at the scene of accident whereby he collided with private vehicle Mercedes Benz  | Dismissal | Two months suspended without salary | Merits of the case, the employee was remorseful, and the conduct can still be rectified  |
| 38 | Constable | The employee committed fraud by submitting a claim to finance office that he slept in the hotel for two nights while he only slept for one night. | Dismissal | Two months suspended without salary | The employee had financial challenges/constraints and was remorseful. The conduct can be rehabilitated  |
| 39 | Capt | Employee failed to return sate owned vehicle when instructed to do so by Deputy National Commissioner: Support Service | Dismissal | Final Written Warning | No trust relationship was broken between the employee and the employer and the employee’s conduct can be rectified  |
| **DIVISION: VISIBLE POLICING AND OPERATIONS** |
| 40 | Sergeant | Loss of firearm | Dismissal | Suspension without salary | Circumstances of the case was taken into considerationThe conduct of the member can be corrected |
| 41 | Constable | Contravention of firearm control act | Dismissal  | Written Warning | Circumstances of the case was taken into consideration.The conduct of the member can be corrected.The trust relationship between the Employer and Employee was not irreparably broken. |
| 42 | Constable | Corruption | Dismissal | suspension without salary for 2 months | The merits of the case were considered.  |
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| 44 | Sergeant | Intimidation | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for 1 month | The conduct of the member can be corrected.The circumstances of the case were taken into consideration. |
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| 46 | Constable | Intimidation | Dismissal | Suspension without salary for 1 month | The conduct of the member can be corrected.The circumstances of the case were taken into consideration. |
| **KWA ZULU NATAL** |
| 47 | Constable | Convicted of any common law or statutory offence | Dismissal | 1 Month Suspension | Line management failed to promptly report Constable Buthelezi’s criminal conviction, finalised on 20 July 2023. The disciplinary office only became aware of it during a 2024 Head Office initiative, causing delays. On 20 May 2021, while on duty investigating robbery cases and using a state vehicle, Cst Buthelezi allegedly committed the offence of Assault GBH. The criminal case was registered on 23 July 2021. His commander, Captain PM Buthelezi, confirmed he had been on duty and received no complaints about his work that day. Despite his suspended court sentence, Buthelezi continued to demonstrate strong and exemplary work ethic, contributed positively to service delivery, and was recognised as the best detective in Zululand District.The disciplinary office recommended a sanction variation, which the Provincial Commissioner approved, resulting in a sanction of one-month suspension without salary. |
| 48 | Sergeant | Assault | Dismissal | 1 month Suspension without salary | The member was attacked by taxi association members while attempting to stop them from blocking trucks that were transporting hikers. He called for backup, and the situation was brought under control. The member acted in self-defence and was carrying out his official police duties at the time. The disciplinary officer recommended varying the sanction, and the Provincial Commissioner varied the sanction to a one-month suspension without salary. |
| 49 | Constable | Murder and Attempted murder | Dismissal | 2 months Suspension without salary | The shooting incident was unintentional and occurred while the member was under the influence of alcohol. The deceased, who was the member’s best friend, was also under the influence of alcohol. The firearm accidentally discharged during a demonstration, killing the friend. The member showed remorse by also contributing R6,500 towards funeral expenses of the deceased, pleading guilty, and voluntarily attending therapy through Employee Health and Wellness (EHW). The family and community accepted the death as accidental. The Discipline Office, through the DPC: Support Services considering the member’s remorse, trauma, guilty plea, and a similar case of Constable Ngcongo, where dismissal was not imposed, recommended to the PC that the dismissal sanction be varied. The Provincial Commissioner accepted the submission and varied the sanction from dismissal to two months suspension without salary. |
| 50 | Constable | Theft | Dismissal | Sanction set aside | The Provincial Commissioner set aside the sanction based on legal advice. The decision highlighted that:The Chairperson failed to properly consider whether the member had been positively identified by witnesses. Witness statements did not directly identify the member as the person who refuelled the vehicles. The conviction was largely based on the similarity of the member’s signature to that of the suspect, without expert and writing verification. Overall, the evidence was insufficient to find the member guilty. The delegated disciplinary officer supported the legal advice, which influenced the Provincial Commissioner’s decision to overturn the sanction. |
| 51 | Sergeant | Possession of property suspected to be stolen | Dismissal | Written warning | The member was arrested after Cartrack reported a suspected stolen Toyota Quantum, which SAPS traced to his residence. However, it was later confirmed that the vehicle legally belonged to him, as he provided proof of ownership. The disciplinary issue arose because he failed to inform SAPS and Cartrack that the vehicle had been recovered, which led to unnecessary investigation costs. As a result, the Provincial Commissioner, on the recommendation of the disciplinary office in the Province, varied the sanction to a written warning. |
| 52 | Constable | Death as a result of police action | Dismissal | Final written warning | Constable Chonco woke up to noises outside and found someone attempting to steal copper pipes, a common crime in the area. He pursued the suspect, who resisted and stabbed him in the arm with a knife during a struggle. In self-defence, Chonco drew his firearm and shot the suspect, who died at the scene. His nephew, Mr. Lindokuhle Chonco, witnessed the incident. He confirmed seeing the struggle, the stabbing, and hearing the gunshot. He also noticed the stab wounds on Constable Chonco’s arm. Police arrived to find Chonco still on the scene with injuries. Since the shooting was deemed self-defence, the disciplinary office in the Province recommended a lesser sanction. As a result, the Provincial Commissioner varied the sanction to a final written warning. |
| 53 | Constable | Assault GBH | Dismissal | Sanction set aside | The complainant, who was drunk, obstructed police officers while they attempted to arrest another drunken driver. Colonel Mkhize instructed that the complainant be arrested, but she resisted arrest by throwing herself on the ground. The CSC Commander was present on scene but did not see any assault. There was no evidence proving that members assaulted or demanded money from the complainant. Due to insufficient evidence, the disciplinary officer recommended setting aside the sanction, which the Provincial Commissioner approved, and set it aside. |
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