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QUESTION 215

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215. Adv B J Mkhwebane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What (a) are the full details and extent of the investigation conducted by the members of the SA Police Service (SAPS) on the rape case opened at the Woodstock Police Station under case number 53/2/2022 and (b) total number of witnesses have been interviewed;
- (2) whether the specified members of SAPS were informed of the new evidence that has since emerged; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) measures have they taken to follow up on the matter and (b) are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) The Woodstock case number 53/2/2022 was investigated and brought before court, and was subsequently withdrawn in 2023. The case has since been reopened and is presently under review by the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).
- (b) Six witnesses were identified and their statements were obtained.
- (2)(a) Interviews between the new witnesses and the Investigating Officer were confirmed.
- (b) Relevancy of the new evidence will be established following the witness interviews and the consideration of statements.

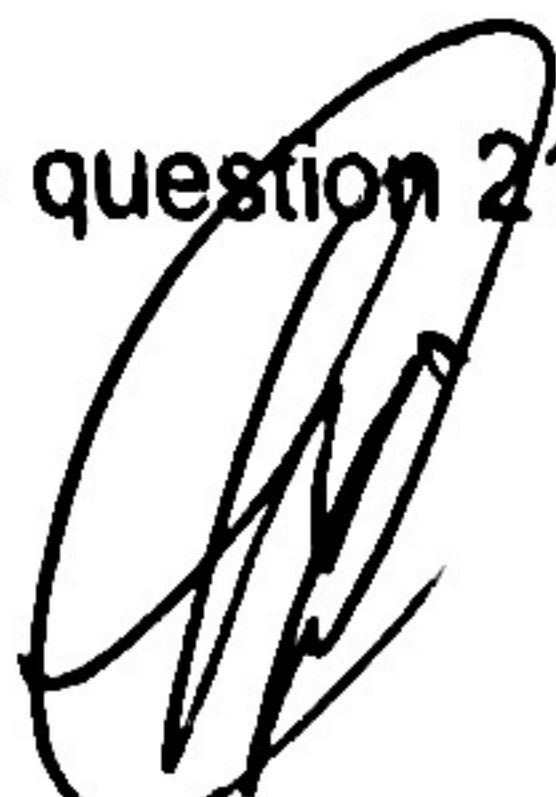
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