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QUESTION 2533

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2533. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 882 on 24 July 2023, what is the reason that no response was furnished to paragraphs (2) and (3) although he explains in the same response that stolen firearms that are sold by members of the SA Police Service are investigated by Project Impi;
- (2) what (a) total number of the stolen firearms that were directly linked to the former Col Christiaan Prinsloo and David Charles Naidoo were recovered to date and (b) number of murders are linked to the specified firearms? NW2886E

REPLY:

(1)(2)(a)(b) The matter raised in question 882 of 24 July 2023 is currently the subject matter of class action litigation against the Minister of Police and the South African Police Service (SAPS). As pleadings have not yet closed, the matter is sub judice and a detailed response to question 882 may prejudice the Minister and the SAPS. As such, the question may be responded to when the court matter is finalised.

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