

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 3142**

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**3142. Mr B N Herron (Good) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) (a) What National Training Standards apply to (i) crime prevention wardens (CPWs), (ii) law enforcement officers (LEOs) and (iii) learner law enforcement officers (LLEOs), (b) what are the legislative provisions they rely on to provide for the specified training, (c) on what date was it gazetted and (d) will he furnish Mr B N Herron with a copy thereof;
- (2) what is the status of categories of security services not provided for in terms of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and/or any national legislation, performing peace officer functions armed with firearms;
- (3) if the CPWs, LEOs and LLEOs are not lawfully established and/or operating in reliance of national legislation, what steps does he intend to take in each case?

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**REPLY:**



(1)(a)(i)(ii)(iii)(b)(c)(d)

National Training Standards are determined by the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service (SAPS) in terms of section 64L(1) of the SAPS Act, 1995 (Act No. 68 of 1995) and only apply to members of a municipal police service. There are no further legal provisions that prescribe the training requirement in respect of the relevant functionaries.

- (2) Matters relating to firearms are regulated in terms of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000). Chapter 11 of the Firearms Control Act regulates Official Institutions, which includes any government institution accredited by the National Commissioner (as the Registrar of Firearms), as an Official Institution. Such an Official Institution is subject to conditions determined by the Registrar, in respect of, *inter alia*, the acquisition, use, and safe-keeping of firearms.

- (3) The Minister of Police has no legal authority over any functionary who does not resort under, or report to any Department within the Ministry of Police.

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GENERAL BH CELE, MP

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