

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTION 481

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481. Mr M Manyi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:


Whether he was flown in the SA Police Service (SAPS) helicopter to Durban at the Moses Mabhida Stadium on 24 February 2024, considering that operational responsibility for law enforcement typically falls under the purview of the National Commissioner and Provincial Commissioners and not that of the Minister, if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, who authorised the use of the SAPS helicopter to fly him to Durban?

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REPLY:

No, the Minister of Police did not fly in the South African Police Service (SAPS) helicopter to Durban, however, the Minister was in Durban and during the execution of duties, i.e. aerial patrols over the hotspot areas during the African National Congress (ANC) Manifesto Launch Rally, the Deputy National Commissioner Policing, Lieutenant General TC Mosikili, and the Minister flew over various operational areas in the SAPS helicopter from Moses Madhiba Stadium, specifically to assess and direct SAPS operational deployments..

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