

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 88****DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 8 FEBRUARY 2024**  
**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 1-2024)****88. Ms S J Graham (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) What is the total number of (a) detectives and (b) support personnel that are currently employed in the Graaff-Reinet Cluster Detective Services;
- (2) what (a) is the total number of (i) detectives and (ii) support personnel required to work in the Graaff-Reinet Cluster Detective Services according to the latest organogram and (b)(i) plans are in place to fill the empty posts and (ii) by what date in each case?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) The Graaff-Reinet Cluster Office was dissolved to become part of the Sarah Baartman District, with the District Office situated in Humansdorp. There is currently no Cluster Office in Graaff-Reinet.
- (a) The unit is currently staffed to 25% of its allocated staff requirement, and it functions with the assistance of all officers appointed as Branch Commanders.
- (b) There are no support personnel allocated to the Unit, however, the Humansdorp Accounting Office, the secretary to the District Commissioner, and the Management Information Centre (MIC) members, as and when required, provide administrative support.

(2)(a)

Sarah Baartman District Office	Staff Requirement
Detectives	75%
PSA Admin Detective	100%

- (2)(b)(i)(ii) The National Treasury issued a directive, dated 2023-08-31, on "Cost Containment Measures to Assist National Departments, Public Entities and

Provinces to Close Fiscal Gap". This introduced stringent measures, in respect of budget implementation and budget adjustments for the Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement.

Due to the above austerity measures, it will not be possible determine when vacancies will be made available, at this stage.

It should, however, be mentioned that while the Graaff-Reinet Cluster Office has been relocated to Humansdorp, the community of Graaff-Reinet is still serviced by the Detective Service capability at the Graaff-Reinet Police Station, which is capacitate at 68% of the granted allocation, in terms of Police Act members and is at 100%, in terms of Public Service Act members.


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