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(For written reply)

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Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(a) How many (i) successful bids were received for a certain tender (details furnished) and (ii) sites were hired as a result of such a tender, (b) what are the (i) monthly and (ii) annual costs to her Department in this regard, and (c) what vetting process was followed to ensure that close family members and friends of senior officials in the Waste Bureau were not favoured?


573. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

(a) (i) (ii) This tender was flagged as irregular in the 2019/20 audit by the Auditor General. It is currently the subject of an independent forensic investigation. Once complete the outcomes will be communicated to the Portfolio Committee.

(b) (i) (ii) See above.

(c) See above.

Regards


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MS BD CREECY, MP

MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

DATE: 18/9/2020