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

- (1) (a) What were the total costs for a certain tender (details furnished) and (b) to which companies was it awarded;
- (2) whether her Department has a service level agreement with such companies to provide specific services; if not, why not; if so, (a) what services are expected and (b) what are the further relevant details; and
- (3) whether the required standards and outcomes, as set by her Department, are currently being met; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

1. (a) (b) 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.
2. (a) (b) See above.

3. See Above.

Regards



MS BD CREECY, MP

MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

DATE: 18/9/2020