Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:
(a) Why was non-compliance with the specifications of a certain tender (details furnished) ignored;
(b) Why was the tender split into two,
(c) Why the equipment and/or machinery (i) remained standing in Klerksoord, (ii) is not working to the maximum level and/or (iii) is not working at all and (d) what actions will her department take to rectify the situation?

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

a) 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) See above.
c) (i) (ii) (iii) See above.

d) See above.

Regards

MS BD CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT
DATE: 18/19/2020