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FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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“Mr G R Krumbock (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

Whether she or her department is interacting with relevant stakeholders and department to restore popular tourist sites such as the Nelson Mandela capture site in KwaZulu-Natal, the Heroes’ Acre, the Air Force Monument and the historical forts in Gauteng; if not, why not; if so (a) is the nature of such interaction and (b) are the further relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (a) The Department of Arts and Culture through its implementing agency, the South African Heritage Resources Agency has identified the Nelson Mandela Capture sites as a potential grade 1 site which will be part of a serial nomination for the declaration of sites associated with Nelson Mandela. The Heroes’ Acre in Gauteng is not a national heritage site and therefore is managed by the local authority. South African Heritage Resources Agency also works with the South African Air Force Museum regarding the management and the conservation of the South African Airforce collection especially the ten harvards which were declared as cultural treasures in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999.

(b) No, there is no further relevant detail in this regard.