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FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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Dr H C van Schalkwyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

Whether all (a) fixed and (b) movable assets of the (i) Robben Island Museum, (ii) its satellite offices and (iii) University of the Western Cape Robben Island Museum Mayibuye Archives have been valued; if so, (a) when were these assets valued and (b) what are the relevant details in each case? NW2190E

REPLY

- (a). No, the fixed assets have not been valued for (i) Robben Island Museum; (ii) its satellite offices; (iii) University of Western Cape Robben Island Museum Mayibuye Archives.
- (b). No, some but not all movable assets were valued for (i) Robben Island Museum; (ii) its satellite offices; (iii) University of Western Cape Robben Island Museum Mayibuye Archives.
- (a) and (b). Robben Island museum has only one building which has not been valued since its acquisition. With regards to movable assets (Boats) the valuation was done during 2007 and a follow-up valuation is scheduled for 201/2013 as agreed with the external auditors. The Museum is currently preparing for implementation of Generally Recognized Accounting Practice (GRAP)103 which became effective from 1st April 2012 which would require the recognition, measurement and valuation of Heritage assets and financial records of the Museum.