

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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### FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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“ Dr HC van Schalkwyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture”

1. Whether there are any strategies in place to replicate all (a) fixed and (b) immovable assets on (i) Robben Island , (ii) its satellite offices and (iii) the University of Western Cape-Robben Island Mayibuye Archives; if not, why not, if so; what are the relevant details;
2. 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 (aa) documented and (bb) tracked; if not, why not; if so, (aaa) when were these assets documented in each case and (bbb) what are the further relevant details; in each case? NW3899E

### REPLY

1. Yes, Robben Island Museum has a Disaster Management Plan.  
Fixed and (a) immovable assets on Robben Island, its satellites offices, and the University of the Western Cape are stored in accordance with the generally accepted museological standards.
2. Both the movable and the immovable assets of (i) the Island, (ii) its satellites (iii) and the University of the Western Cape –Robben Island Mayibuye Archives have been documented. The museum has an asset register for all its assets.

The museum is currently in the process of digitizing its collection so as to ensure that the risk of loss due to natural disaster is minimized.