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## Mr M S F de Freitas (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs, Forestry and Fisheries

- (1) What (a) is the status of the establishment of the Hout Bay Gateway Project, (b) were the reasons for the delay to date, (c) steps are being taken to address the delays and (d) is the planned launch date for the project;
- (2) what steps are being taken to (a) include and incorporate the local community in the specified project, (b) repair and maintain the site and (c) protect the site in order to prevent any additional future vandalism?

## 1329. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES REPLIES:

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is the custodian of the harbours and responsible for the maintenance of immovable assets and leasing of properties within harbours.

The Fisheries Management branch of the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries, as the user Department, is responsible for the day to day operational management of the proclaimed fishing harbours including Hout Bay.

This includes the management of accommodation for fishing vessels, slipping and dry docking of vessels, access control, waste management etc. This branch is not involved in the Hout Bay Gateway project.

Regards

MS BD CREECY, MP

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

DATE: 12/11/2019.