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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(1) Whether the official residence of the Chief of the SA National Defence Force in Waterkloof on the corner of Edward Street and Rose Street is currently occupied; if not, (a) why not and (b) from what date has the residence been unoccupied;

(2) What is the total monthly expenditure regarding the (a) municipal fees and (b) guarding of the residence?

REPLY:

1. The official residence at corner Edward Street and Rose Street is not occupied, since it was vacated by the former C SANDF on the 30th November 2021. The property is due for maintenance and repairs. Due to high costs of maintenance and repairs, the scope has been phased with commencement of the new financial year (FY20224/2025).
2. The total monthly expenditure regarding municipal fees, for the month of February 2024, for the property is R 8 561. 86 (electricity, water and sanitation); R 407.04 (waste removal); rates and taxes are in credit. The property is guarded by military personnel.

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