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Ms H S Winkler (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 1413 on 19 May 2023, she will furnish Ms H S Winkler with (a) the case numbers and details of all the criminal proceedings taken against the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality by her department and (b) the details of the outcomes of the criminal proceedings; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

2380. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

- a) Currently, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries (DFFE) and the Environment Environmental Management Inspectors (EMIs) is investigating one criminal case, namely Maydon Wharf Police Station CAS 97/05/2022. EMIs from the DFFE registered a case against the eThekweni Municipality for non-compliance with the Coastal Protection Notice in respect of the sewage pollution resulting specifically from the failure of the Mahatma Gandhi pump station and pollution of the Durban Harbour.

- b) The criminal investigation is still under way with some evidence still being collected in the form of statements.



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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