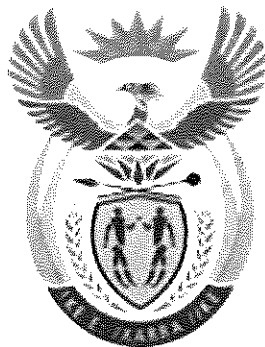


**MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS**



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**Mr W T I Mafanya (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether, with reference to the numerous SA National Defence Force properties, land and defence facilities which lie unoccupied across the Republic, she will furnish Mr W T I Mafanya with the latest property inventory status report for each province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

#### REPLY:

(1) The Defence Force utilises a large number of state facilities and, to a lesser extent, private facilities in fulfilment of its constitutional obligations. The utilisation includes Force Preparation, Force Employment and Force Support that requires land and other unique facilities.

(2) Due to limited military activities relating to Force Preparations, most of the land and facilities, due to the DOD reduced budget, the impression is that the DOD does not require such facilities or land that remains unoccupied. Furthermore, some of the facilities required for Force Preparation, their condition have deteriorated over the years requiring maintenance and repairs.

(3) However the majority of the DOD facilities status is in a fair state which in general should not impact too greatly on the service delivery mandate. The condition of DOD facilities is assessed between three and five years cycle in accordance with the Government Immovable Asset Register.

(4) The status report per province is summarised and attached to this document.



**(T.R. MODISE)**  
**MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS: MP**

**CONDITION RATINGS:**

Condition 5: Building is still on its original state

Condition 3: Building in fair condition and requires corrective maintenance

Condition 1: Building is dilapidated and must be replaced

S/N	Province	Total no of buildings	Building Condition Percentages			
			Greater than condition 4 d	Between condition 4 & 3 e	Between condition 3 & 2 f	Less than condition 2 g
a	b	c	d	e	f	g
1.	Eastern Cape	1559	8%	68%	3%	21%
2	Free State	4152	16%	61%	2%	21%
3.	Gauteng	13546	10%	82%	6%	2%
4.	Kwa-Zulu Natal	3193	10%	64%	6%	20%
5.	Limpopo	7859	18%	75%	3%	4%
6.	Mpumalanga	1999	20%	57%	11%	12%
7.	Northern Cape	6563	27%	56%	7%	10%
8.	North West	3209	17%	66%	6%	11%
9.	Western Cape	10785	10%	67%	5%	18%
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>52 865</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>15%</b>