

**MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS**



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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 460**

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS: MP**

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**Ms H S Winkler (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether, with reference to the underwater blasting happening close to Simon's Town Naval Base, the boats involved were only from the SA Navy; if not, were there boats from foreign countries who were conducting tests in partnership with the Republic; if so, who is funding the specified tests?

**REPLY:**

No foreign vessels were involved during the underwater blasting, only vessels from the South African Navy.



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MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS: MP**