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Ms T I Legwase (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

What (a) are the reasons for the slow progress in Armscor sweating its assets such as Gerotek and others and (b) plans does she have in place in order to capacitate Armscor to speed up the process to sweat its assets and generate income?

REPLY:

I have instructed Armscor and the Department of Defence to review the model used to obtain maximum commercial potential from existing assets in generating additional income.

The presented solution should be in accordance with legislation and the strategic intent of Government. The solution must benefit the state and advance and promote governments' objectives which includes inter alia, promoting effective, efficient and economic use of immovable assets; reducing the overall cost of service delivery; supporting governments' socio-economic objectives including land reform, economic empowerment, poverty alleviation, job creation and redistribution of wealth; realizing best value for money from the disposal of immovable assets and increasing opportunities for partnering with the private sector.

Once the level of ambition is determined the DOD and Armscor shall cooperate with the aim and objective to address the land requirements of the DOD and maximise land use or alienation thereof for the benefit of the state.

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS: MP

DATE: 31/08/2022