**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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***FOR WRITTEN REPLY***

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**“Dr G A Grootboom (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture”**

(a) How many libraries are currently closed down in the Western Cape, (b) what are the reasons and (c) when will they be reopened? NW1188E

**REPLY:**

Schedule 5A of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act No 108 of 1996, which stipulates that libraries, other than national libraries, are an exclusive provincial legislative competence