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Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether, in light of reports that Project Thusano will be expanded to include maritime services and that the Cuban repair team of the specified project will be utilised for the repair of, among other things, naval equipment and dockyard infrastructure, she will provide relevant details on the total amount that the inclusion of the maritime services will cost the SA National Defence Force; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

REPLY:

It must be clarified that the current contract TI 17-001 and TI 17-002, in its current form will conclude in January 2025. I have given instruction to review project Thusano. A decision will then be taken on the various sub-contracts, which ones to terminate and which to continue with. The terms of the contract are definitely going to be reviews to the best interest of both parties.



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

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