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**(For written reply)**

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**Mr D Joseph (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**Whether (a) a forensic investigation and (b) a disciplinary action have been instituted against officials responsible for the p‹:nr management and adjudication of small-scale fisheries tenders in the Western Caps which led to her decision to intervene by filing an application at the Western Cape Division of the High Court; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

**1329. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

a) b) The Department has not instituted a forensic investigation nor disciplinary action. The official that was responsible for the execution of this task and who took all the final decisions has left the Department.

Regards

**MS B D CREECY, MP**

**MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES ACID THE ENVIRONMENT
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