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QUESTION 1619

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1619. Ms B M van Minnen (DA) asked the Minister of Police: [Interdepartmental transfer from Public Works and Infrastructure with effect Tuesday, 3 May 2022]

What (a) is the current usage of the mothballed SA Police Service (SAPS) station situated in Main Road in Somerset West in the Western Cape next to the old Magistrate's Court, which is a national monument that carries heritage status and for which SAPS received an award from a civic group for its care of the building several years ago and (b) steps are being taken to maintain the integrity of the building?

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REPLY:

- (a) The building referred to was vacated by the South African Police Service (SAPS), in 1997 and is currently used by the Department of Correctional Services. A new police station was built in Somerset West.
- (b) Not applicable.

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