**TO: THE MINISTER**

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| **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 1735 (Written Reply) Mr S S Zondo (IFP) asked the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure.** |

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| **Minister** | **Mr. S Zikalala, MP** |  |  |  |

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**INTERNAL MEMORANDUM**

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| **To:** | **MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE** | **Ref:** | **NA PQ No. 1735 (Written Reply)** |
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**REPLY:**

1. The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure has already completed the R500 million refurbishment programme to the 13 Proclaimed Fishing Harbours in the Western Cape and has ensured local beneficiation as elaborated under question (2b).
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(b) The Department through the refurbishment programme to the 13 Proclaimed Fishing Harbours in the Western Cape empowered over 100 local SMMEs to the value of over R116 million as well as created 925 local jobs during the programme. The beneficiaries of both SMME empowerment and job creation included women, youth as well as people with disabilities.

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The draft reply to Parliamentary Question No. 1735 (Written Reply) is submitted for your consideration.

The input has been provided by the Real Estate Management Services Business Unit.

I hereby attest that the information provided in response to NA PQ No. 1735 is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

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**MR. N. KUBEKA**

**ACTING DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-GENERAL: PMO**

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**MS. N MAKHUBELE**

**ACTING-DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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**MS. B SWARTS, MP**

**DEPUTY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

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**MR. S ZIKALALA, MP**

**MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

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**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 1735 [NW1978E]**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO.: 16 of 2023**

**DATE OF PUBLICATION: 12 MAY 2023**

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**MR. S ZIKALALA, MP**

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