**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1799-2020**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**“Mrs V van Dyk (DA): TO ASK THE MINISTER OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE”**

Whether any approved funding for any historical archaeologist has been stopped by the National Museum in Bloemfontein; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in what field of research? NW2190E

**REPLY:**

The Museum does not have a position titled historical archaeologist and therefore no approved funding has been received or stopped. The Department of History at the Museum employs four historians and a number of support staff. The Department of Archaeology and Anthropology employs two archaeologist and a number of support staff.