**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1869-2022**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO.17–2022, DATE OF PUBLICATION 13 MAY 2022**

**“Mr. D Joseph (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and**

**Culture:**

(1). Whether his department has any records of Christian Albrecht Groepe who died on 7 August 1904 and was buried on Robben Island; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the reasons that the specified person was buried on Robben Island and (b) are the relevant details around his death;

(2). whether any other relatives of the person are also buried on Robben Island; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW2205E**

**Reply**

(1). Robben Island Museum (RIM) does not have any records of Christian Albrecht Groepe who is said to have died on 7 August 1904, (a) and (b) falls off as there are no records of the said person.