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**2264. Dr M J Figg (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works::**

 (1) Whether the Government owns any properties in foreign territories; if so, (a) what is the total number of properties that are owned in foreign territories, (b) where is each property situated, (c) what is the value of each property, (d) what is each property used for and (e) what amount is spent on each property for maintenance;

(2) (a) what number of the specified properties are currently unoccupied, (b) which properties are currently unoccupied, (c) how long has each property been unoccupied and (d) why are the properties unoccupied? **NW2438E**

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**The Minister of Public Works:**

**REPLY:**

The Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) is the custodian of State properties located abroad and accounts for them accordingly. It is therefore suggested that the Honourable Member redirect this question to the Minister for International Relations and Cooperation.