**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
FOR ORAL REPLY  
QUESTION 2578  
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Mr D W Bryant (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment :**  
  
(1) Whether, in light of the number of buildings that were previously used as fishing facilities in the Hout Bay harbour which have fallen derelict over the past few years posing a health and safety risk to local residents and business owners, there has been a decrease in the fishing productivity in the Hout Bay area over the past five years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps are being taken to support the local fishing industry;  
  
(2) who is currently (a) contracted as a security provider for the derelict sites and (b) paying the contractor between her department and/or the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure;  
  
(3) whether she has recently met with her ministerial counterpart in the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure to discuss the future of the harbour; if not, why not; if so , what are the relevant details?   
  
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