**MINISTRY**

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**2738. Mr A C Roos (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation**:

Whether the website of the SA High Commission in London http:www.southafricahouseuk.com/, which has been dysfunctional for several months, is due to technical matter that is being attended to; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the time frame for the website to return to being functional? **NW3508E**

**REPLY:**

The South African High Commission in London’s contract with its service provider, which hosted the website, expired in August 2020 and it took longer than expected to enter into a contract with a new service provider and to update the content. However, the new website ([www.southafricahouse.uk](http://www.southafricahouse.uk)) has been operational since November 2020 and allows High Commission staff to manage the content directly. Civic and immigration documentation is now available for download directly from the website.