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**3990. Mrs A M Dreyer (DA) asked the Minister of Public Works:**

With reference to the Fernwood Master Plan, what is the:

(a) purpose of the Fernwood facility;

(b) total amount that has been spent in the past 10 years on upgrades and maintenance of the facility;

(c) current value of the facility;

(d) main purpose of the Fernwood Master Plan;

(e) detailed breakdown and description of each project element or item; and

(f) budget for each project element or item? **NW4536E**

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**The Minister of Public Works:**

**REPLY:**

**3990. Mrs A M Dreyer (DA) asked the Minister of Public Works:**

With reference to the Fernwood Master Plan, what is the:

1. Purpose of the Fernwood facility;

Answer: To provide a function venue as well as a sports and recreation facility for parliamentarians.

1. Total amount that has been spent in the past 10 years on upgrades and maintenance of the facility; **R12, 411, 213.15**
2. current value of the facility;

Answer: The Department is busy with the evaluation and a report will be made available.

1. Main purpose of the Fernwood Master Plan:

Answer: To do an environmental, historical and infrastructure status quo investigation to determine and develop the most appropriate use of Fernwood.

(e) & (f) Since it is a Master Plan, there is no budget allocated as yet. We envisage that the following projects will take place:

* + - Tree works and removal of alien vegetation,
    - Perimeter fencing and security,
    - Restoration, renovations and upgrade of the Manor House and Long House,
    - Construction of Sports and Recreation field,
    - Construction of new Bowling Green Clubhouse,
    - Construction of maintenance block,
    - Conservation and upgrade of formal gardens and irrigation

Budget will be determined as soon as the allocation processes are complete.