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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**4260. Ms A M Siwisa (EFF) asked the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

(1) With reference to the recent handing over of buildings for shelters of gender-based violence and femicide victims in Gauteng and the Western Cape, in which municipalities are the shelters found;

(2) whether she has found that the shelters are safe with no possibilities of perpetrators gaining access to the premises and putting the lives of victims in danger; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW5327E**

**REPLY:**

**The Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

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| 1. I have been informed that the shelters are in the following Municipalities:

**Western Cape:*** Albertinia Municipality
* Bergrivier Municipality
* Laingsburg Municipality
* Swartland Municipality

 **Gauteng:*** City of Johannesburg
* City of Tshwane
1. The houses are currently safe as they are guarded by the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure. Once the houses/ shelters are handed over to the client, safeguarding of such assets becomes the responsibility of the User/ client department, Department of Social Development.
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