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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**4512. Mr D Joseph (DA) asked the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

(1) Whether the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment signed a new lease agreement for the property called Knoflokskraal in the Western Cape; if not, what are the future plans regarding the specified property; if so, what is the term of the lease;

 (2) what plans are in place to manage the Khoisan people affected by the interdict?

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**REPLY:**

**The Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure**

1. I have been informed that the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment did not enter a new Lease Agreement in respect of the property.

(2) A task team, consisting of National, Provincial and Local Government, established in August 2022, has had several meetings to discuss the future of the land.