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**766. Ms S J Graham (DA) asked the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

(1) Whether the forensic report on the incident of fire that gutted Parliament’s buildings has been completed according to the deadline of 28 February 2023; if not, what is the amended date of completion; if so,

(2) whether he will furnish Ms S J Graham with a copy of the report; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW865E**

**REPLY:**

**The Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure**

1. The forensic investigation on the incident of fire that gutted Parliament was conducted by the law enforcement agencies and not by DPWI. The DPWI conducted an investigation on the extent of the damages and the costs of restoring Parliament.
2. DPWI does not have a copy of the forensic investigation as this was conducted by the law enforcement agencies