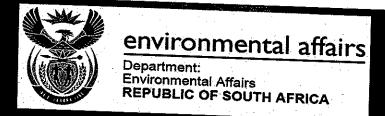
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Presentation to DAFF Portfollo Committee

Tuesday 06 November 2012

<u>2010:</u>

- Macro re-oganisation of the State.
- Fisheries functions transferred to DAFF.
- ALL Environmental Protection Vessels (EPVs) and Research Vessels transferred to DAFF.

- 05 May 2012: Ministerial decision to transfer research vessel RV Algoa to DEA.
- 12 September 2012: Transfer effected (Transfer Voucher signed).
- RV Algoa currently in drydock in East London process nearing completion.
- RV Algoa managed by existing DEA Vessel
 Management Agency (also managing S.A.Agulhas II).



- Understanding the ocean processes related to the physics, chemistry and biology.
- Deploy and service a system of observational platforms (buoys) around the South African coast.
- Gathering Climate Change data on a long-time scale.
- Long-term monitoring of environmental parameters.
- Conducting systematic surveys on marine biodiversity.
- Conducting research on marine top predators as indicators of ecosystem functioning and change (global change including climate change).
- Understanding the interaction between ocean and atmosphere.

