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“Ms C Labuschagne (DA-WC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) Whether his department has a management and maintenance plan in place for Robben Island; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the Western Cape MEC for Cultural Affairs and Sport has requested a meeting with him to discuss plans for the proper management of Robben Island; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what was the outcome of the meeting and (b) what are the further relevant details?”

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REPLY:

- (1) The NDT is not responsible for the management and maintenance of Robben Island. The Department of Arts and Culture is the appointed Management Authority for Robben Island.
- (2) The Office of the Minister has not received a request for a meeting from the Western Cape MEC for Cultural Affairs and Sport to discuss Robben Island.
 - (a) No meeting was requested
 - (b) There are no further relevant details