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COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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Fencing of cemeteries in Mafube LM

40. Mr M S Moletsane (Free State: EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

(a) Why has only one cemetery been fenced while the R62 million tender was awarded to fence four cemeteries (details furnished) in Mafube Local Municipality in December 2015,

(b) how much of the budget was spent to fence such cemetery and

(c) what is the status of the remaining budget for other three cemeteries? CW41E

REPLY:

According to information provided by Mafube Local Municipality:

(a) During implementation of the projects, the awarding of the tender was alleged to be irregular, and the matter is being investigated by law enforcement agencies, the HAWKS, and is before the courts.

(b) The amount spent to date is R11 903 205.20 for fencing cemetery and landfill site in Cornelia.

(c) The bid price was R62 839 838.47 (VAT Incl.) The remaining amount of R50 936 633.20 (VAT Incl.) was for Villiers, Frankfort and Tweeling cemeteries together with their landfill sites.

End.