



**DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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2158. Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:

- (1) Whether she has been informed of the state of disrepair of the Gillitts Railway station building in Durban; if so,
- (2) whether any plans are in place to rejuvenate the station; if not, why not; if so, what plans;
- (3) whether Transnet will consider leasing the building to a community organisation as it is no longer in use; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2850E

REPLY

- (1) Yes, I have been informed that owing to the station building having been vacated by the lessee in 2001, it is no longer occupied and has fallen into disrepair.
- (2) Transnet was restrained by a legal dispute with the previous lessee of the building from using the building. With that dispute recently being resolved, Transnet now intends to lease this building through a public tender process and to facilitate the revamping of the building once a new tenant has been found.
- (3) Transnet will lease the building to any tenant at a market related price provided that such a tenant meets Transnet's leasing criteria.