

**2278. THE MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ANSWERS:**

(1)(a) See table 1 below.

(1)(b) The marine aquaculture policy gazetted in September 2007 highlighted the need for aquaculture services, infrastructure development including hatcheries, and marine aquaculture zonal development. The process followed was to identify state owned land, existing infrastructure and industry for aquaculture, established services within the vicinity of the project, expertise and the need for rural area development.

(1)(c) R120 million. See table 1 below.

(1)(d) See table 1 below.

**TABLE 1: MARINE AQUACULTURE PPROJECTS MTEF 2009 -2012**

Project	Description	Total Budget Rm
EC – Marine aquaculture Infrastructure Development at Qolora	Development of necessary marine aquaculture infrastructure such as access roads, electricity and sea water pipeline, pump station, reservoir, fencing e.t.c.	20
EC – Development of a Government Hatchery in East London IDZ	Establishment of a state abalone and finfish hatchery including weaning facility.	20
EC – Development of support facilities in East London IDZ	Development of support facilities, i.e fish health/ vet services, water quality analysis, packaging/ processing establishment	10
WC – Development of support facilities	Development of support facilities, i.e fish health/ vet services, water quality analysis, packaging/ processing establishment	10
KZN–Marine aquaculture Infrastructure Development within the Aquaculture Development Zone (Site to be confirmed)	Development of necessary marine aquaculture infrastructure such as access roads, electricity and sea water pipeline, pump station, reservoir, fencing e.t.c.	20
KZN – Development of a Government Hatchery (Site to be confirmed)	Establishment of a multi-species finfish state hatchery including a weaning facility.	20
WC – Development of support facilities (site to be confirmed)	Development of necessary marine aquaculture infrastructure such as access roads, electricity and sea water pipeline, pump station, reservoir, fencing e.t.c.	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>120</b>

- (2) Yes. Detail as per 1 (b)
- (3) No. Process still underway
- (4) Yes