

TOURISM GUIDELINES, MAUDS LANDING

180. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:

- (1) Has the Government adopted the Department of Environmental Protection and Department of Planning Guidelines as outlined in the report Environmental and Planning Guidelines for Tourism Development in the North West Cape?
- (2) Does the proposed development at Mauds Landing meet the environmental and planning criteria?

Mrs EDWARDES replied:

- (1) The guidelines provide a framework for the Government's consideration of tourism proposals in some areas on the North West Cape. The Department of Environmental Protection has used and made recommendations consistent with the guidelines.
- (2) The guidelines were developed for small scale/low impact tourism development and specifically exclude developments within the designated town site of Mauds Landing.