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(For written reply)

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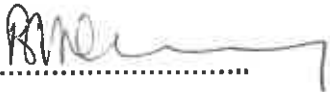
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**Ms T Breedt (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

- (1) Whether, with reference to the presentation on 18 April 2023 by Mr Julian Rademeyer, the Director of the Organised Crime Observatory for East and Southern Africa at the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organised Crime, of his report Landscape of Fear – Crime, corruption and murder in the greater Kruger Park to the Portfolio Committee on Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, as well as the extensive media coverage of the specified report, the SA National Parks has studied and/or accepted the conclusions of the report; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how will the (i) issues and (ii) conclusions raised in the report be addressed and (b) what are the relevant details and/or progress in this regard;
- (2) How has she found have the specified issues raised in the report regarding low staff morale, poor motivation and corruption referred to by a certain person (name furnished) and quoted in the report been addressed and/or will be addressed?

**3436. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

- 1) In response to Mr Rademeyer's presentation to the Portfolio Committee for Forestry, Fisheries and Environment, SANParks submitted a comprehensive written response to the Committee which comprehensively dealt with Mr Rademeyer's report by addressing his conclusions, and detailing the work that the entity is doing to combat organised crime's effects on the Kruger National Park. Please see the report attached as Annexure A.
  
- 2) The newly drafted KNP Ranger Integrity Management Plan has specific actions aimed at prioritising interventions to address staff morale, motivation and corruption.

  
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**MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**  
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