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Ms H S Winkler (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether an export quota for lion bone is being considered for 2020; if not, why not; if so, what are the reasons?

1994. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

The judgement of *National Council of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals v Minister of Environmental Affairs and Others* on the lion bone export quota determination process requested the Minister to give consideration to welfare issues relating to lions in captivity when determining the quota. The Department was, therefore, not able to determine the 2019 lion bone export quota and such determination process was thus deferred.

Regards

MS BD CREECY, MP

MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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