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Mr D W Bryant (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) In light of the hunting and export quota of 10 leopards for 2022 that was set on 25 February 2022, how is it established that any of the revenue from leopard hunting goes to rural communities;
- (2) whether, in setting the quota, it is a requirement of her department that some of the revenue from hunting goes to rural communities; if not, why not; if so, what percentage goes to the specified communities?

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

- 1) In terms of Regulation 3(5)(c), read with Regulation 4 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2003 (Act No. 10 of 2004) (NEMBA) (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora [CITES Regulations]), one of the duties of the CITES provincial management authorities is to manage the utilisation of the CITES quotas. On the other hand, the Minister is responsible for coordinating requirements and allocating annual quotas to provinces in accordance with regulation 3(2)(k) of the Regulations.

Hunting takes place on private land and there is no mechanism to establish revenue flows to specified rural communities, however in many instances hunting lodges offer employment in rural areas.

- 2) The generation and management of revenue is based on legislation of each provincial authority, since they are mandated with the role of issuance of permits in terms of section 87A (2) of NEMBA and provincial legislation.

Regards



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MS B D CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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