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Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
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**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 2389 {NW2814E}**

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**2389. Mr D W Bryant (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

- (1) With reference to the African Elephant Congress that was held at Hwange Safari Lodge in Zimbabwe from the 23 to 26 May 2022, what are the names, qualifications and affiliations of all the members of the South African delegation to the congress, including the advisors, ancillary staff and nongovernmental organisations who were in attendance;
- (2) what was the total cost to her department of attendance of the delegation, including airfares, accommodation and allowances paid;
- (3) whether any other costs were paid by (a) any other organisations on behalf of her department and (b) her department on behalf of members of any other organisations and/or individuals; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

**2389. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

**(1) (a) Prof. Sam M Ferreira, Large Mammal Ecologist, Scientific Services, SANParks**

**Qualifications**

- 1) PhD Zoology
- 2) MSc Zoology
- 3) BSc (Hons) Zoology
- 4) BSc Zoology & Botany

### **Affiliations**

- Adjunct Professor, Nature Conservation, Cape Town University of Technology
- Extra-ordinary Fellow, Faculty of Law, North-West University
- Research Officer, African Rhino Specialist Group
- Member African Elephant Specialist Group
- Member African Lion Working Group of the Cat Specialist Group

**(b) Mr S Nkosi, Chief Director: Protected Area Systems Management (Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment)**

### **Qualifications**

- 1) Masters in Environmental Management
- 2) Honours Degree
- 3) BA Degree
- 4) Diploma in Education

### **Affiliations**

- Chair of the Joint Management Board of TFCAs
- Member of SADC Transfrontier Conservation Area Network
- Chair of the Intergovernmental Technical Task Team Rationalisation of Protected Areas
- Chair of the Mapungubwe Protected Environment Steering Committee
- Chair of the South African World Heritage Convention Committee
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the African World Heritage Fund

**(c) Mr JM Tjiane, Control Biodiversity Officer: Grade B (CITES Policy Development and Implementation) (Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment)**

### **Qualifications:**

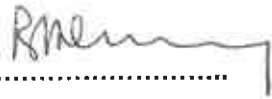
- 1) Diploma in Game Ranch Management

### **Affiliations**

- South African CITES Management Authority
- Member of the African Rhino Specialist Group
- Member of the African Elephant Fund
- Alternate member of the SADC CITES task team

- (2) (a) Dr. S Ferreira – R31 600,00 (Flights, accommodation, travel, S&T)  
(b) Mr JM Tjiane – R33 397,00 (Flights, accommodation, travel, S&T)  
(c) Mr S Nkosi – R35 397,00 (Flights, accommodation, travel, S&T)
- (3) (a) Dr S Ferreira – Costs covered by SANParks, a DFFE entity, while Mr JM Tjiane and Mr S Nkosi are officials of DFFE and, therefore, all costs were paid by the DFFE.  
(b) No other costs were paid for any organisation.

**Regards**



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

DATE: ..... 29/6/2022 .....