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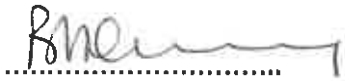
Mr D W Bryant (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What number of permits were issued for the killing of damage causing animals such as (a) elephants (b) lions and (c) leopards based on the national database maintained by the SA National Biodiversity Institute and/or her department in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022?

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

In terms of Schedule 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, environment and nature conservation falls within functional areas of concurrent national and provincial legislative competence. This affords national and provincial legislative mandates to regulate environment- and nature conservation-related matters. As a result, national and each province has the mandate to regulate environment- and nature conservation-related matters that fall within its jurisdiction.

	(i) 2020	(ii) 2021	(iii) 2022
(a) Elephants	37	0	1
(b) Lions	1	0	0
(c) Leopards	4	2	0



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

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