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(For written reply)

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

Whether, with regard to the hunting offtakes in the Associated Private Nature Reserve (APNR), she will furnish Ms H S Winkler with the relevant details for the (a)(i) 2022- 23 and (ii) 2023-24 hunting seasons, which are subject to final approvals, with regard to the offtakes recommended and/or commented on and/or supported by SANParks and/or Kruger National Park (KNP) within the APNR reserves of (aa) Timbavati, (bb) Klaserie, (cc) Umbabat and (dd) Balule in terms of Annexure B of the Greater Limpopo Trans-Frontier Conservation Area and the Greater Kruger Hunting Protocol for all reserves in which hunting takes place, including Letaba Ranch and Makuya Nature Reserve, (b) all SANParks and/or KNP oversight and evaluation criteria and resultant comments made in recommending and/or supporting and/or commenting on offtakes including supporting information provided by the reserves and (c) the consideration given by SANParks when evaluating and/or commenting on the proposed APNR offtakes for 2021-22 to the fact that hunting does not take place on the full extent of the APNR and in some reserves less than 50% of the land is hunted on; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

1117. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

- (a) (i) (aa)(bb)(cc)(dd)
(ii) (aa)(bb)(cc)(dd)

SANParks does not recommend Associated Private Nature Reserve (APNR) off-takes. Please make the request to the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA) and Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET), as issuing authorities, for documentation submitted by the APNR and off-takes approved for the past hunting season.

Please make the request to the MTPA and LEDET directly for the 2023-2024 submissions and approvals regarding (aa) Timbavati, (bb) Klaserie, (cc) Umbabat and (dd) Balule.

LEDET should be specifically approached regarding the Letaba Ranch and Makuya Nature Reserve animal off-take requests. No recommendations or input were solicited by LEDET from SANParks to support animal off-takes in Letaba Ranch and Makuya Nature Reserve.

- (b) The APNR and LEDET consider the animal off-takes through their off-take committee structures. The detailed criteria are contained in the submission reports, which should be requested directly from LEDET and MTPA.
- (c) The APNR off-take committee discusses the off-takes with specialists reviewing the quotas. The MTPA and LEDET as mandated regulatory conservation authorities review the quotas based on ecological sustainability before issuing permits. The APNR is viewed for an ecological purpose as a broader landscape rather than individual land parcels.



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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