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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:

(1) Whether her department, with reference to her reply to question 1117 on 14 April 2023 wherein the information requested was declined and Ms H S Winkler was referred to the Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency and the Associated Private Nature Reserve for the relevant information, has taken a policy decision to no longer source the requested information from provincial authorities following the previous position to source and provide the same information in respect of the 2021-22 financial year which had been provided in the reply to question 2095 on 9 June 2022; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

(2) whether her department and/or SANParks no longer hold and/or request from the relevant provinces or bodies the information requested through parliamentary question 1117; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

1856. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

- (1) The private entities that form part of the Greater Kruger Transfrontier Conservation Area submit a request to SANParks for a letter of support regarding proposed animal off-take requests on their land. Detailed submissions for applications for approval of animal off-takes and supporting

documents are submitted to provincial authorities by those entities requesting permits, the letter of support by SANParks being one supporting document thereof. Although it is recommended that the provincial authorities inform SANParks of the final approved quotas, it has never been the position of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) to source such information from provincial authorities and, therefore, documentation relating to off-take applications, associated recommendations and final approvals need to be obtained from the provincial authorities which receive and issue the same.

- (2) No. The DFFE/SANParks does not hold information on hunting offtakes from the Associated Private Nature Reserve because approvals for hunting offtakes are processed by provincial authorities. Such information should be requested from the provincial authorities.



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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