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

With reference to her reply to question 671 on 18 March 2022, what (a) are the details on the progress of the plan to move rhinos from the Kruger National Park to sanctuaries, (b) total number of sanctuaries have been identified as suitable for accommodating the rhinos and (c) total number of rhinos have been moved under this plan to date?

**2066. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

- a) The team of experts from the South African National Parks and the Wilderness Foundation has completed the criteria for defining and selecting areas across the country for consideration as rhinoceros sanctuaries.
- b) Nine sanctuaries have been identified as suitable for accommodating rhinoceros successfully from the Kruger National Park (KNP).

- c) To date, no rhinoceros have been moved out of the KNP to sanctuaries. The KNP has been under TB quarantine since 2017, which restricts the movement of rhinoceros from the park.



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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