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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) How does she intend to phase out the captive lion hunting industry, considering that there are persons in the industry who do not avail themselves to voluntary exit options;
- (2) what is the time frame for phasing out the captive lion hunting industry;
- (3) whether she will furnish Ms H S Winkler with (a) a list and (b) the total number of captive lion farms in each province as identified in last audit of her department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

2209. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

- (1) The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) is in the process of putting in place the necessary policies and legislative requirements that will enable the phasing out of the captive lion industry.
- (2) See (1) above.

(3) See (1) above.



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

DATE:15/06/2023**.....**